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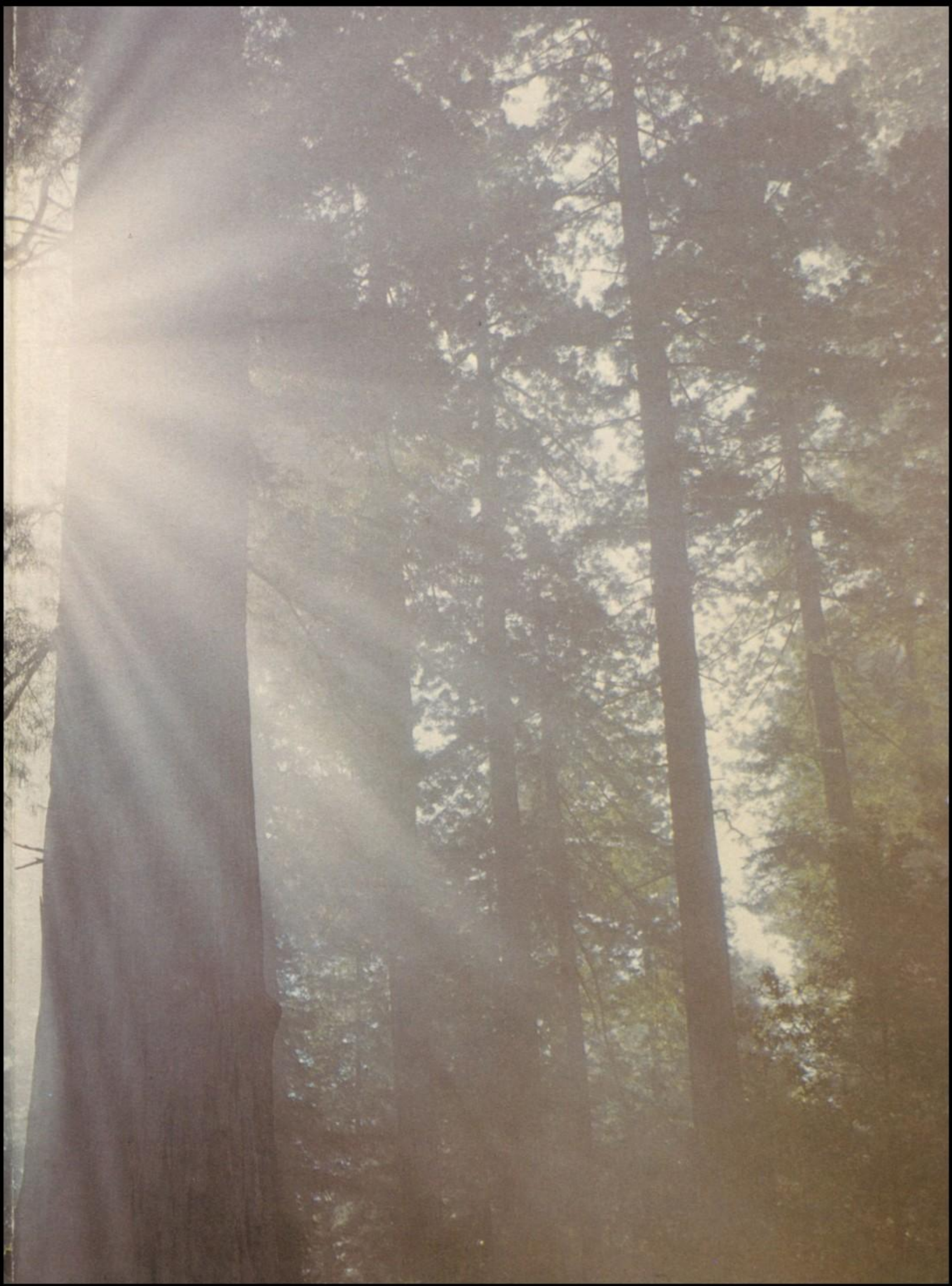

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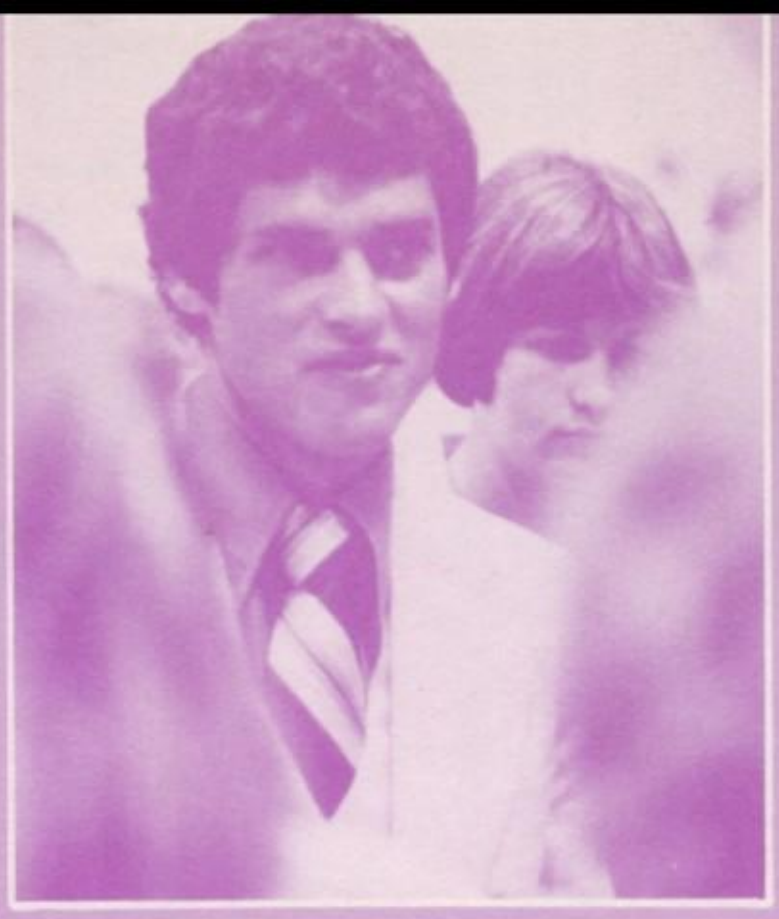
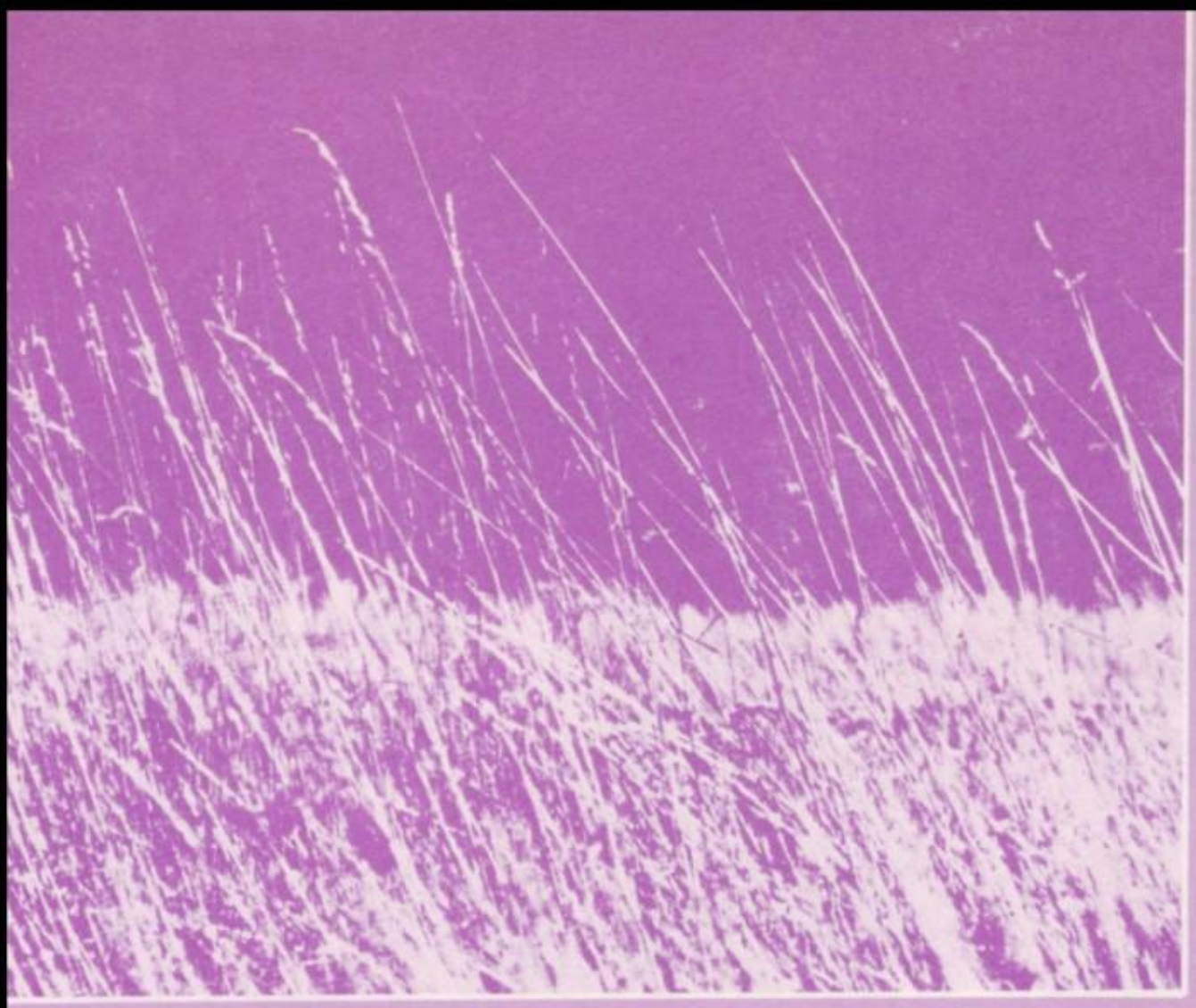
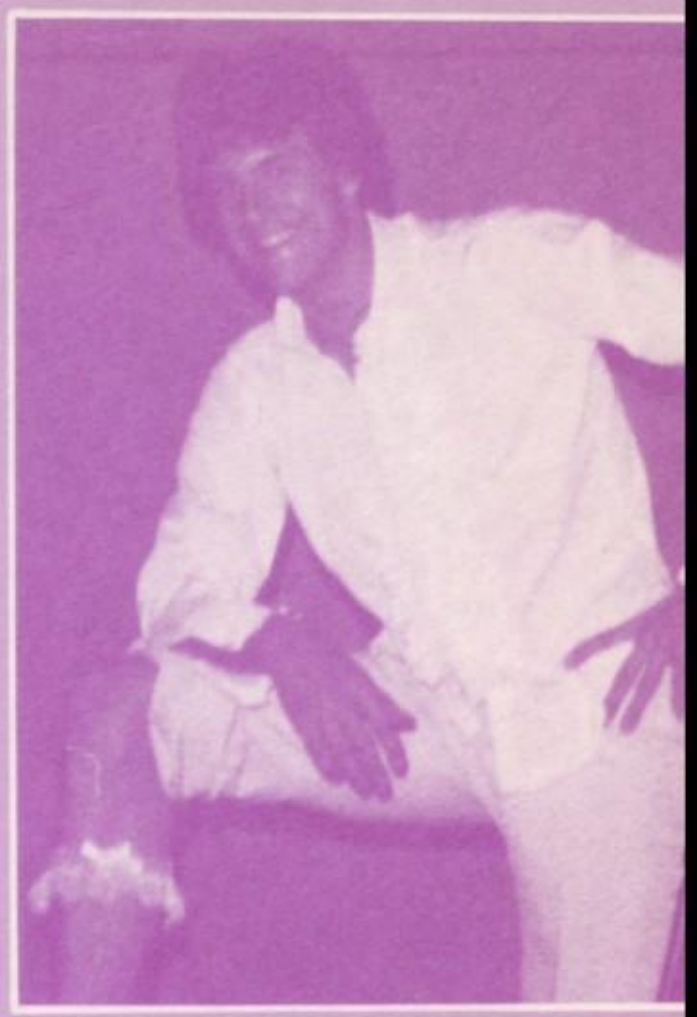
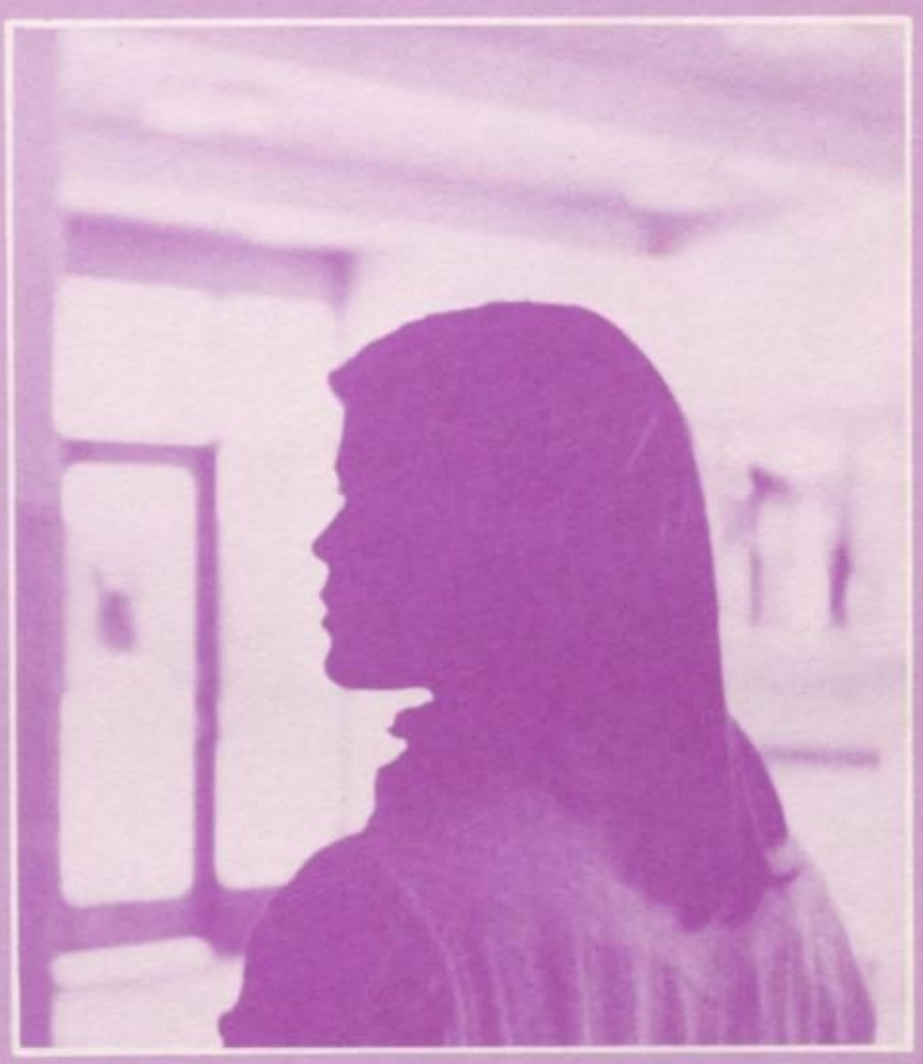


Together we climbed hills & trees

Learned of love, & abcs







Skinned Our hearts & skinned Our knees

You tried to teach me right from wrong

But too much wine & song, wonder how I got along

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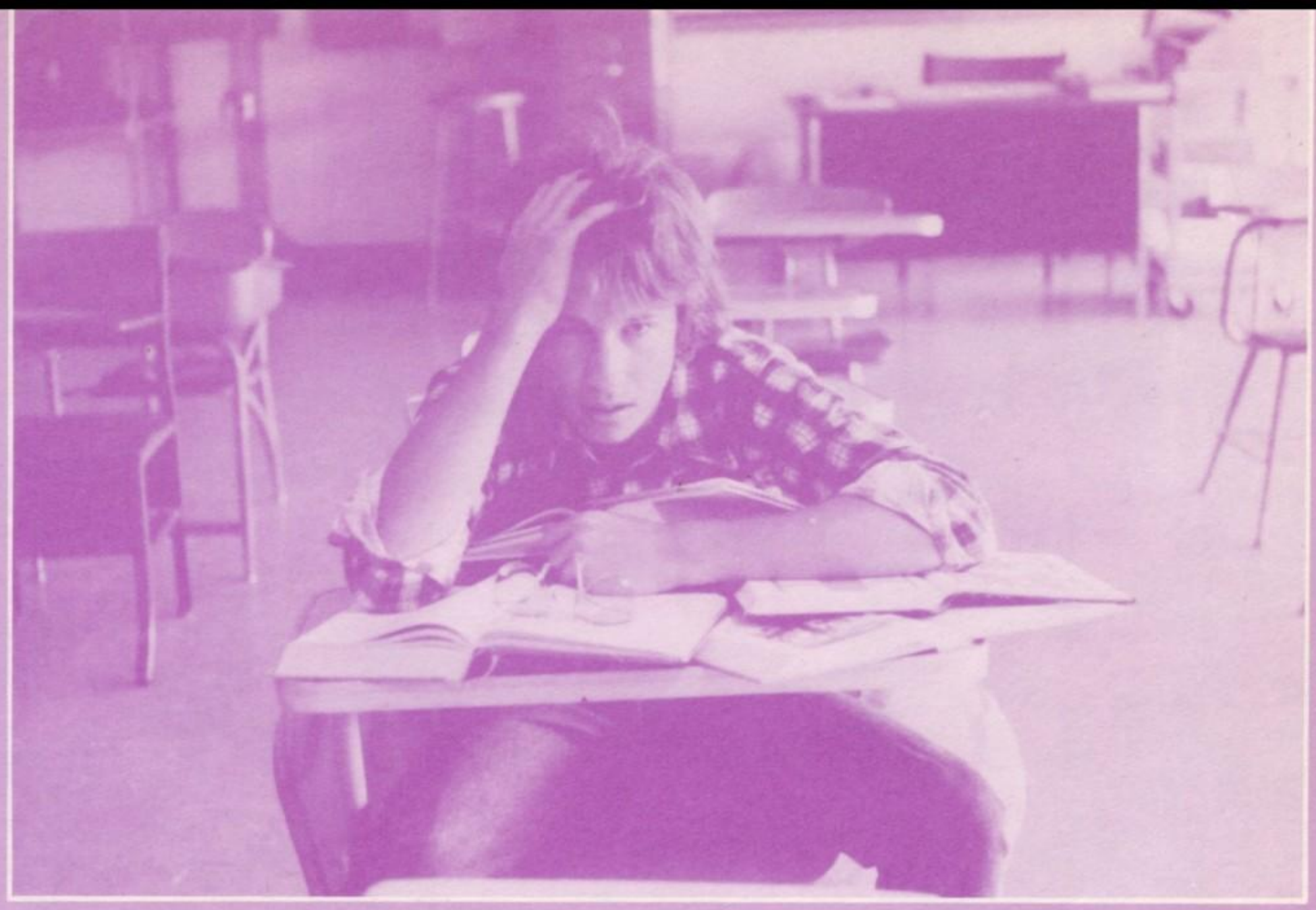
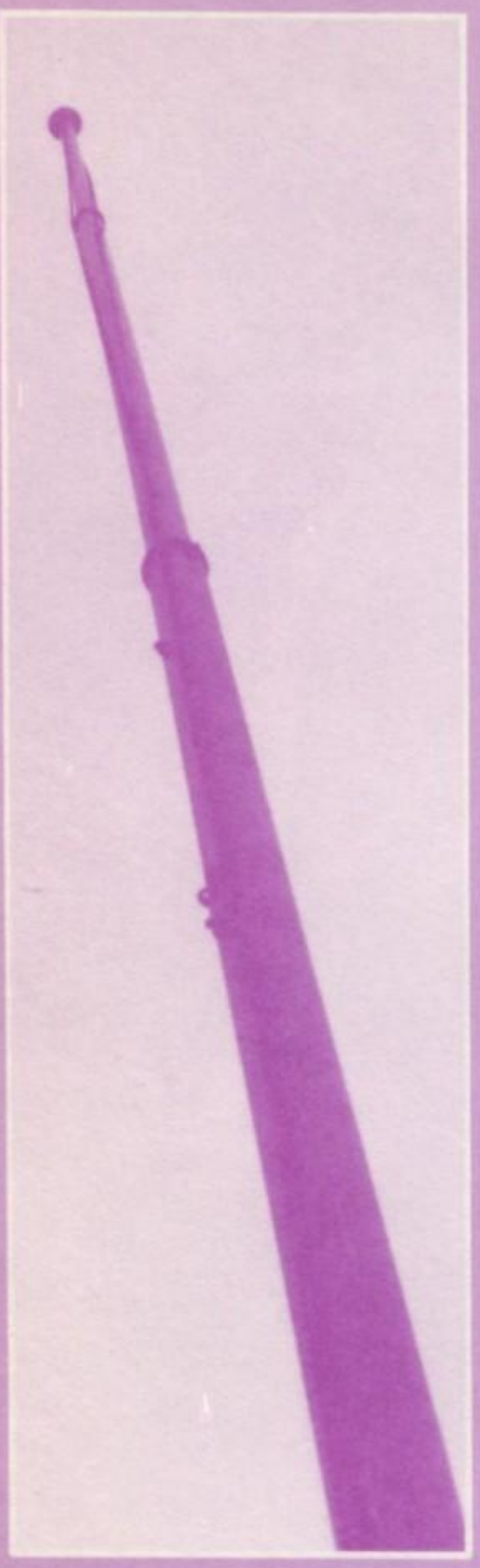
You gave me love & helped me find the sun



And every time that I was down;

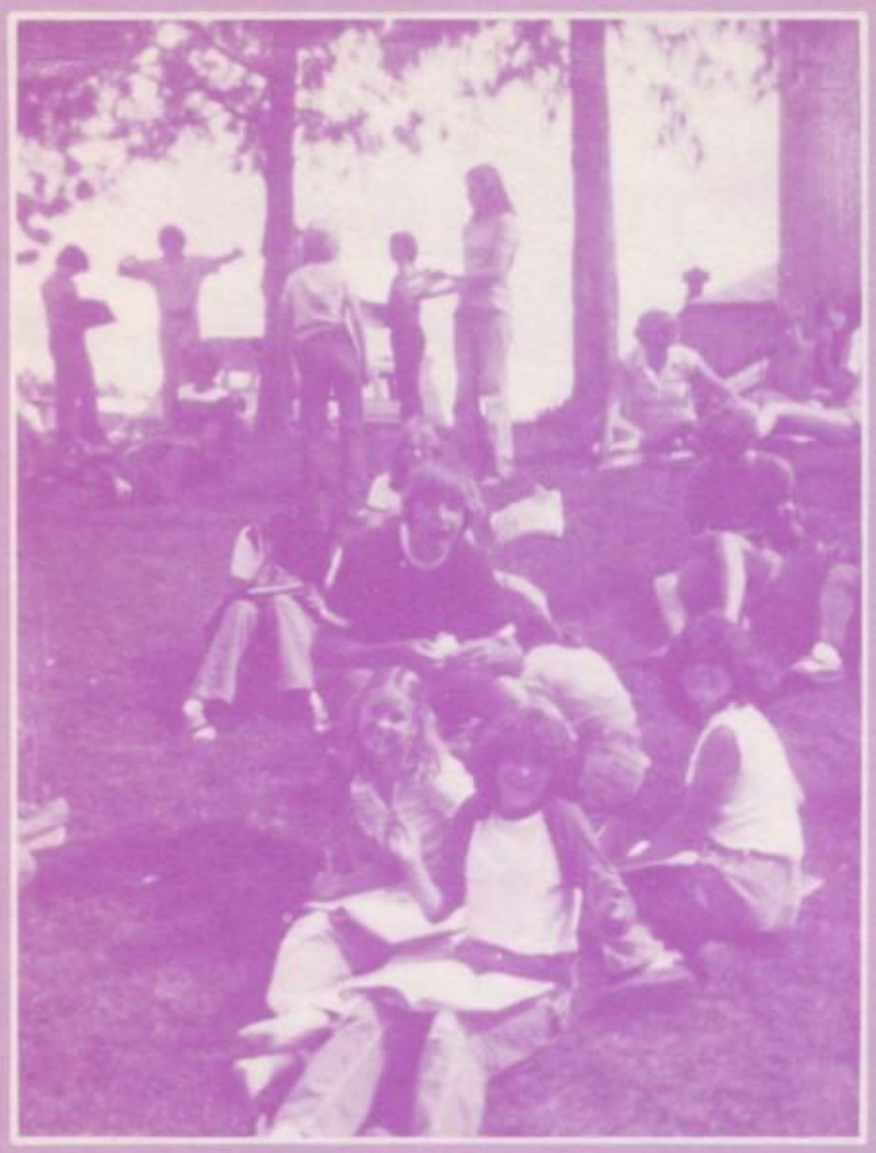
You'd always come along, & get my feet back on the ground

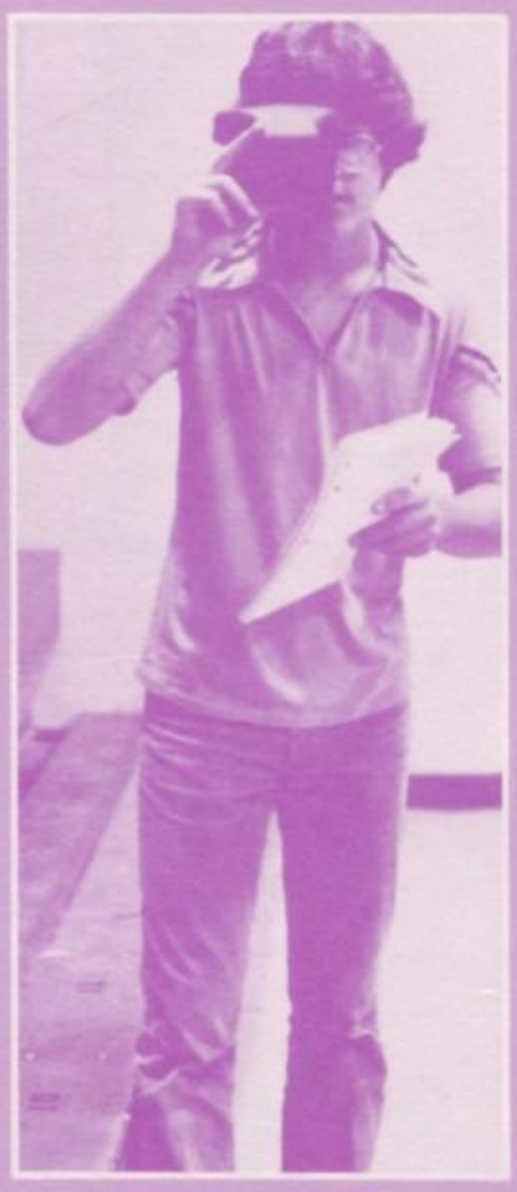
But the wine & the song like the seasons have all gone

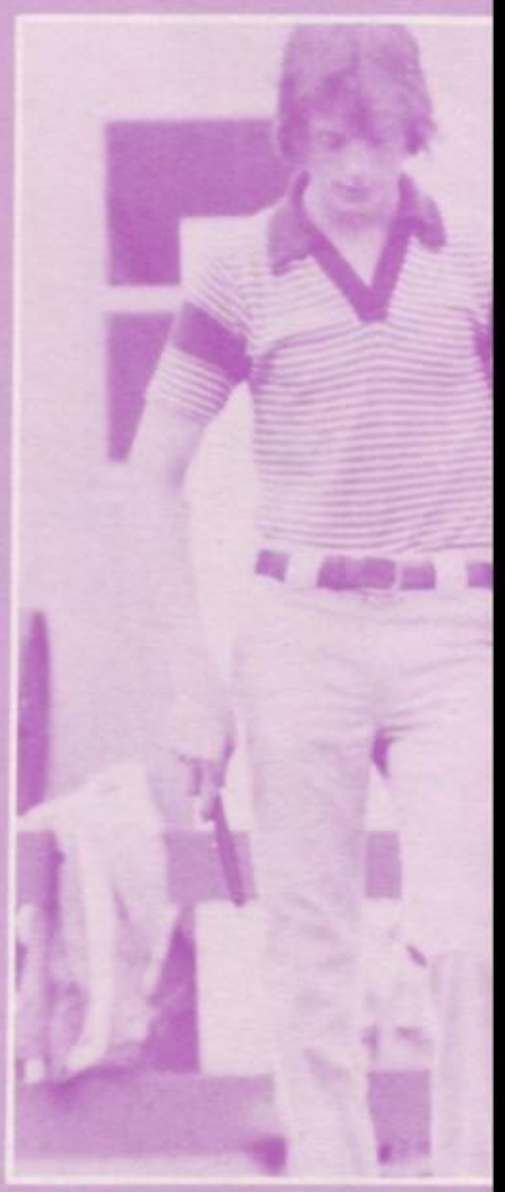


And stars that we could reach were just starfish on the beach

All our lives we had fun







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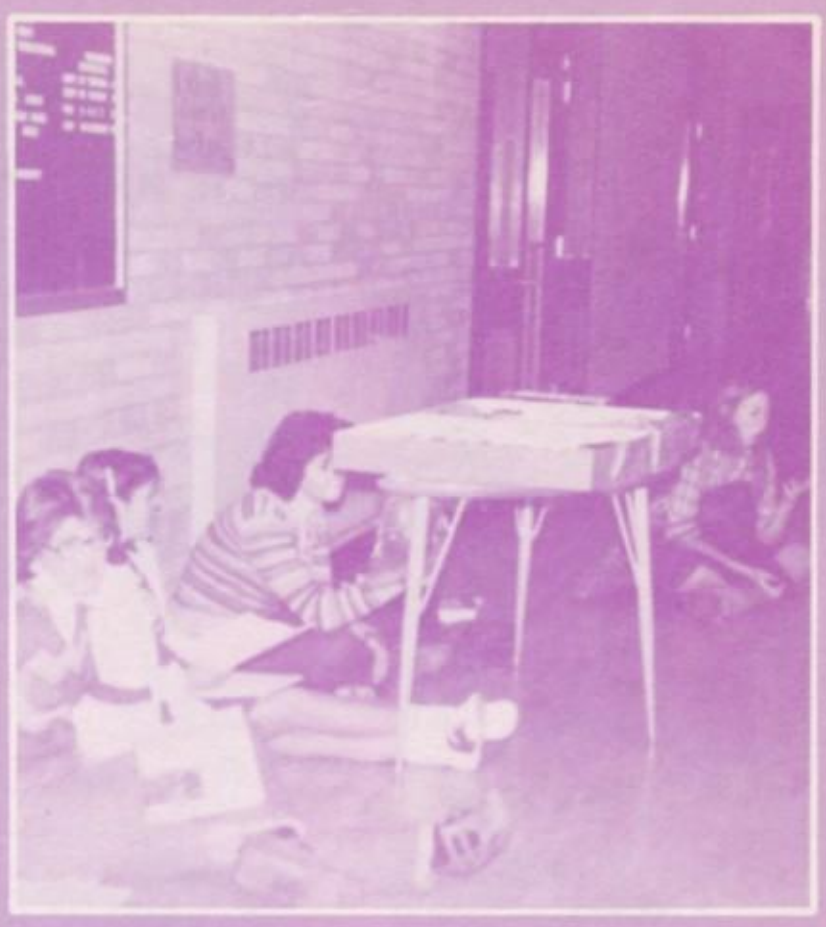
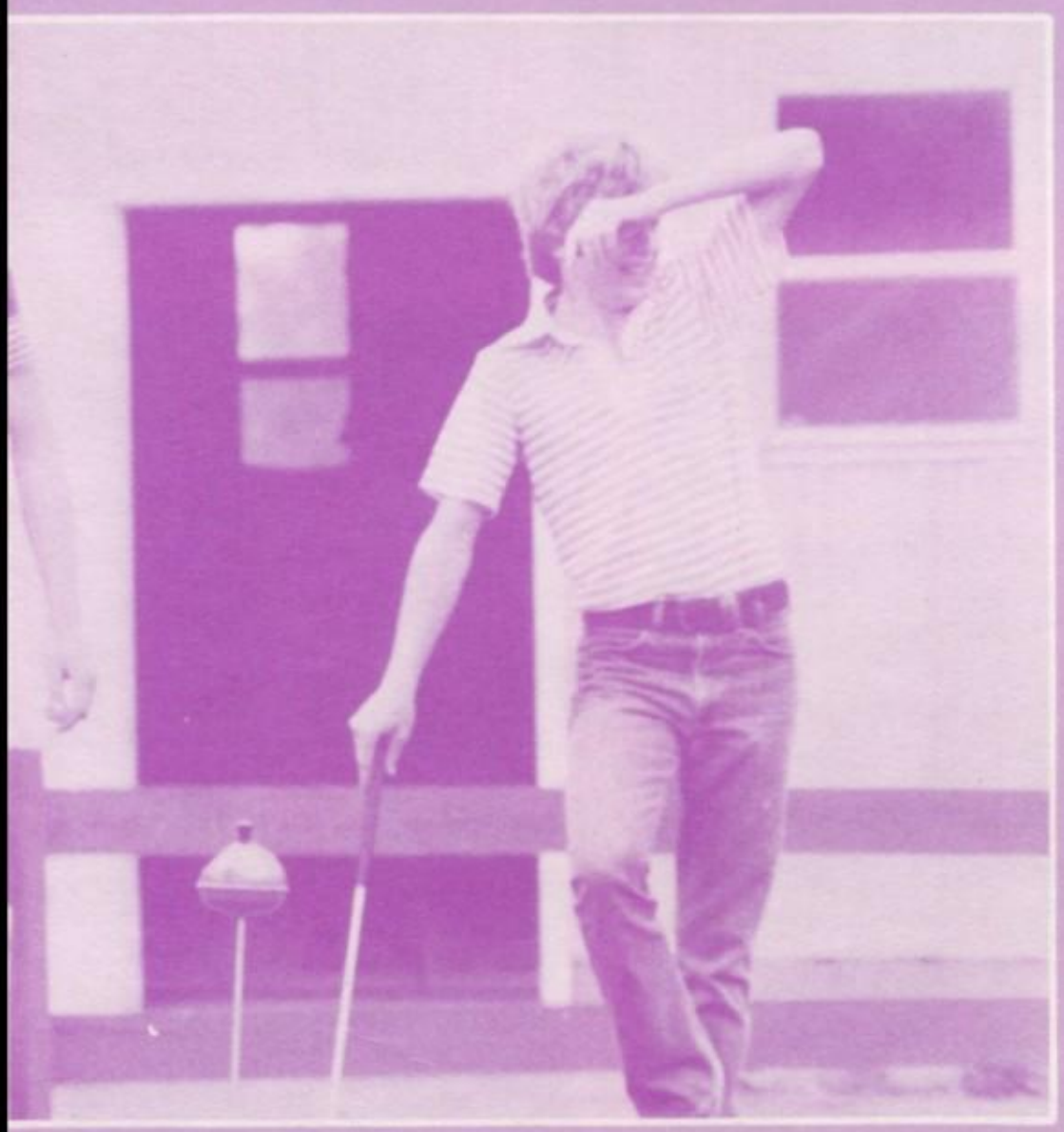
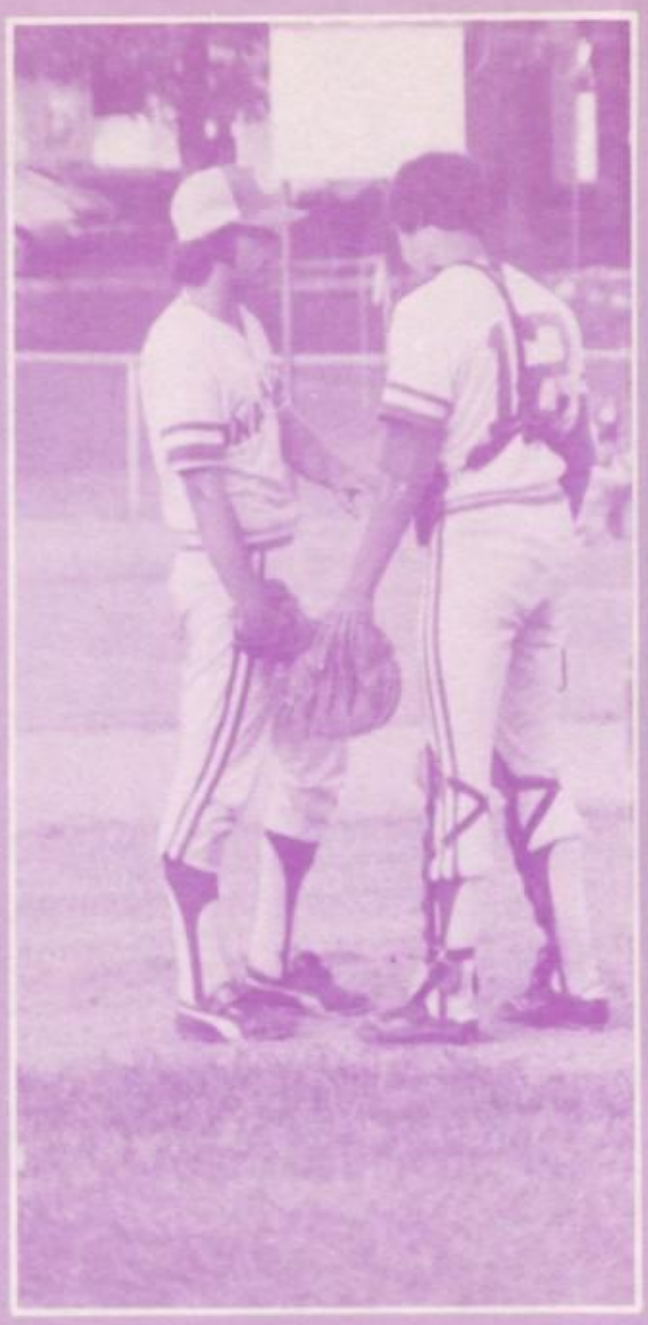
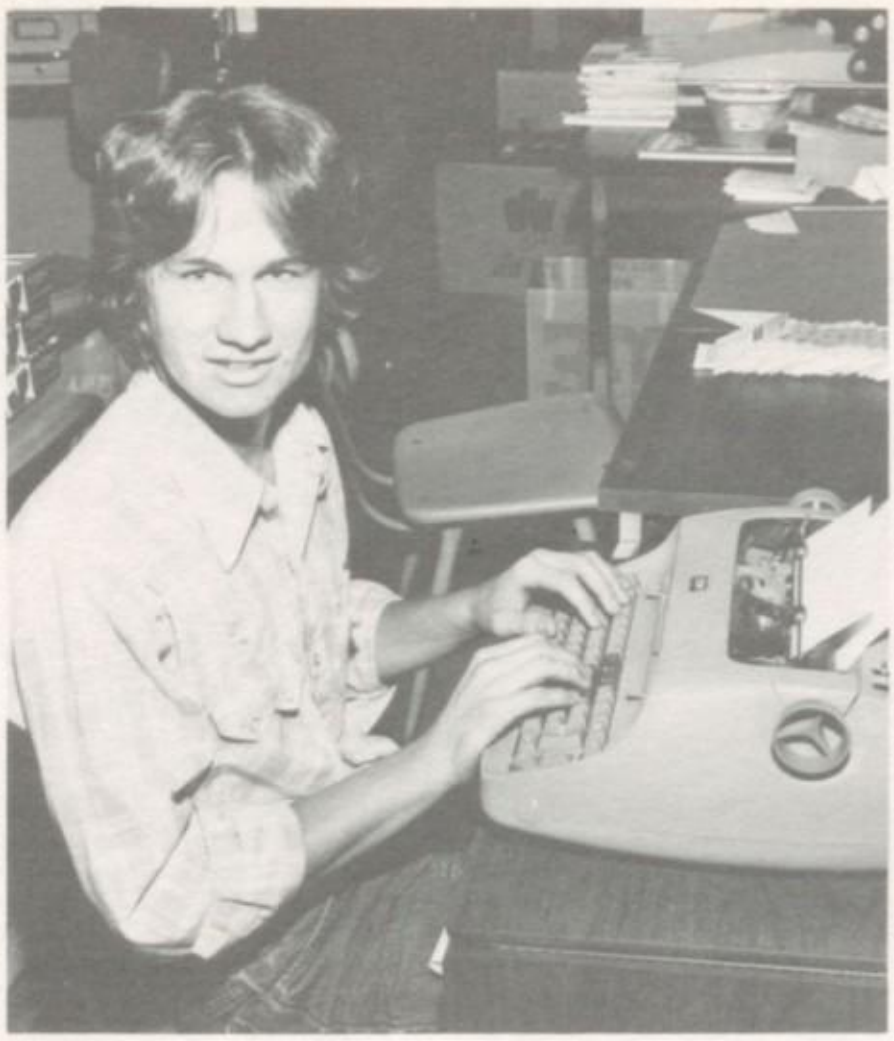




But the hills that we climbed were just seasons out of time





More seasons yet....

Coppertone
Suntan Lotion
Wish
Upon
a Star

SPRING

Wish upon a Star

As the ice sculpture of the "79" melted slowly to water, the evenings memories of the '78 Junior Prom remained in our minds.

The evenings activities took place in the Mississippi Room at the Holiday Inn of La-Crosse.

Following a banquetstyle dinner, "Special Delivery" provided music for the dancers.

The highlight of the evening was the coronation, which took place at 11:00 p.m.

The secret of the King's & Queen's identity was revealed by Maser & Mistress of ceremonies, Bill Edgett & Kim Kanis. His Majesty, Kevin Malin & Queen Ann Eliason reigned over the '78 Prom.

Following the dance, party-goers never met the Sandman that night, yet never missed him!

The class of '79 made their Prom an evening to cherish, and always remember.

left to right: L. Dagendesh her escort S. Zielke, L. Nickles her escort C. Wais, R. Nichols her escort D. VanRiper, A. Eliason her escort K. Malin, R. Rugen her escort C. Newberry, D. Brandt her escort S. Grade, N. Aronson her escort P. Anderson. Front A. Nichols, D. Anderson

Queen Ann & King Kevin

Mini Court: Angie Nichols & Danny Anderson

1977 King & Queen
Andy Hall & Mary Mac Ewen

Take it easy Craig, it's only our second date!

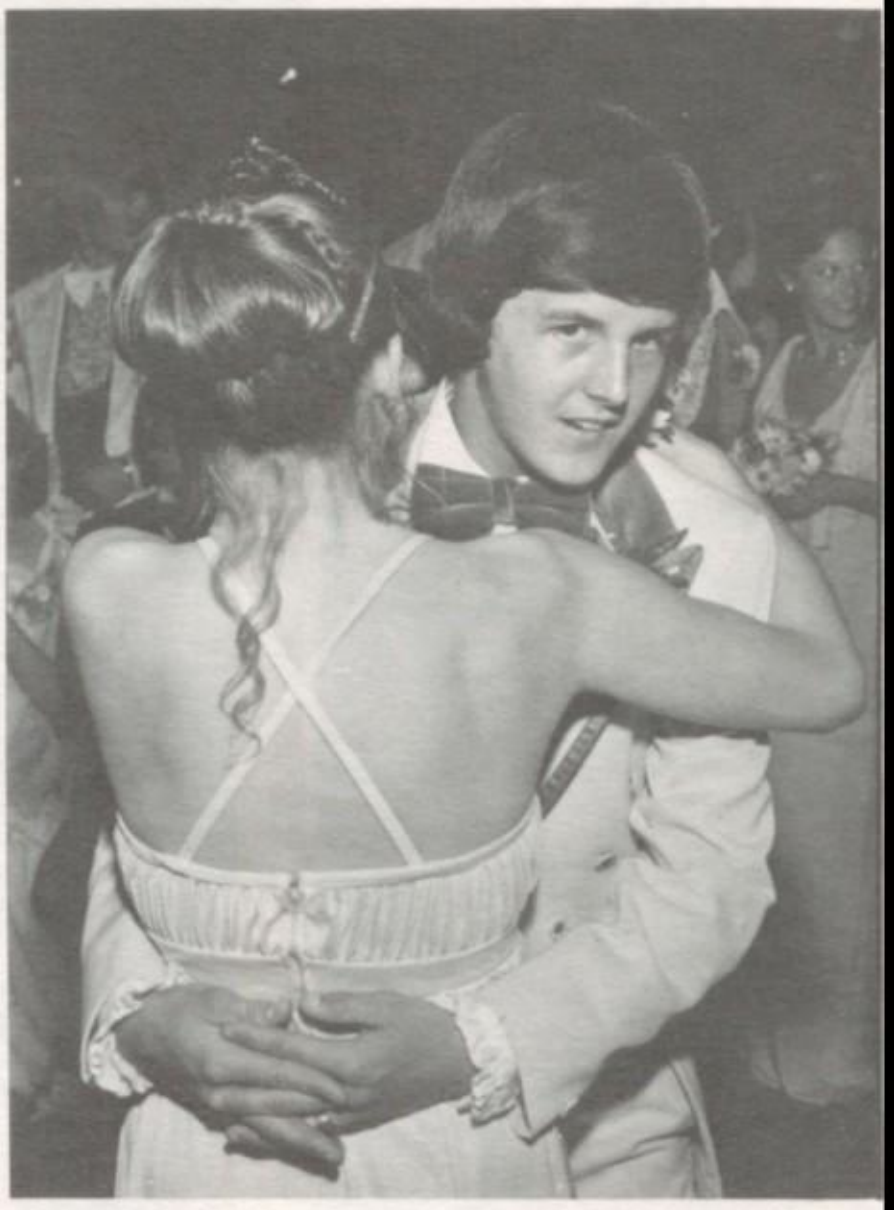
What would you rather be doing right now?

"Paul, whats that funny smell?"

"Oh Greg, that tickles!"

How do You spell relief?"

"Come on Dad, give me til' 2:00?"



Now this is the way to dance!!

1979 Playboy Preview

"What would my mother say?"

Success in Track & Field shows through in a number of ways. Team results & individual performances are two of them.

The '78 season was a good one for the team. Seniors Bruce Bradstreet (Capt.), Bob Hayter (Capt.), Dick Forer, Bob Wetzsteon, & Jeff Brieske led the way to a first place finish in the Lancer Relays & respectable places in all other meets. Once again, the running Hilltoppers were undefeated in triangular meets & placed 3rd in the Conference Meet.

Some very good individual athletes stood out during the season. Topper All-Conference Selections included Bob Wetzsteon in the 100yd Dash & Long Jump & Jeff Brieske in the Shot Put.

School Records were set by Bob Wetzsteon in the Long Jump (22'7"), Jeff Brieske in the Shot Put (48') & Joe Bradstreet, Kevin Malin, Phil Lucksted, & Bob Wezsteon in the 440 Relay (47.09).

Kevin Dixon was the Hilltopper Junior representative at the Sectional Meet competing the Mile Run. Bob Wetzsteon ran the 100,220, & Long Jump at Sectionals. Bob placed 3rd in both the 100 & Long Jump at the State Meet.

Hard work & intellegent practice of technique is as essential to track as any other sport. The progress made by the team members is a tribute to their willingness to sacrifice now for the future gains. They struggled to improve strength, endurance, flexibility, & skill. They put forth the effort. The pay off was seen in their track progress. Will continue to be seen in their future lives as they meet new challenges.

Seniors: Bruce Bradstreet
Jeff Brieske
Dick Forer
Bob Hayter
Bob Wetzsteon

Juniors: Paul Anderson
Bill Briggs
Kevin Dixon
Bill Edgett
Tim Gavin
Scott Grade
Pat Lawrence
Kevin Malin
Bill Neumann
Chuck Newberry
Dave Van Riper
Chuck Wais

Sophomores: Joe Bradstreet
Wayne Burr
Tom Ciokiewicz
Dave Herrmann
Dave Holtan
Tom Lawrence
Larry Marsh
Mark Sage

Freshmen: Eric Aasen
Bob Baile
Dan Balduzzi
Bill Boisvert
Don Cockrum
Rip Fishel
Dave Forer
Victor Hoff
Gile Huber
Mark Jacobs
Pete Jakowski
Dan Kanis
Paul Liethen
Bill Loy
Phil Lucksted
Mike Lungren
Chris Malin
Jeff Mohrin
Dave Natrop
Tom Newberry
John Paul
Brad Pierce
Larry Porschien
Don Rucker
Eric Schmidt
Lindsey Wekseth

Boys Track

Conference Champs

left to right; top, C. Wais, D. Myre, S. Lyden, H. Gates, B. Luebke, J. Tostrud, middle, J. Larson, S. Uehling, E. Gilster, K. Morhing, D. Glonzer, K. Gavin, bottom, L. Beckly, D. Rucker, K. Fernholz, J. Haller, S. Boullion, B. Gilbertson, I. Goldbloom, K. Cody

1 Mile Relay Team

left to right, top, D. Goldbloom S. Schupple, bottom, A. Eliason, J. Ambrose.

First year coach, Mr. Jeff Lokken, led the '78 Girls Track Team to the Coulee Conference Title.

Coach Mr. Jeff Lokken and assistant coach Mr. Jim Opperman worked hard with the girls to create one of the most successful track seasons ever.

OHS was represented by six girls at the '78 State Track Meet. Carmen Pierce qualified in long jump and 220 yard dash. Joan Ambrose qualified in 110 hurdles. Also Sharon Uehling, Julie Tostrud, Barb Luebke, and Kori Straavaldsen qualified in the one mile relay.

Graduating Senior Carmen Pierce was awarded the MVP award.

Back Row L-R: A. LaFebere, K. Malin, K. Luebke, J. Holthaus D. Burge, B. Hayter, J. Brieske, D. Balduzzi, Asst. Coach, Kaiser. Bottom Row L-R: Coach, K. Barrett, B. Pierce, K. Koeble, J. Preeshl, C. Wais, J. Holthaus, S. Stuhr, M. Bolger, P. McCarthy, J. Halverson.

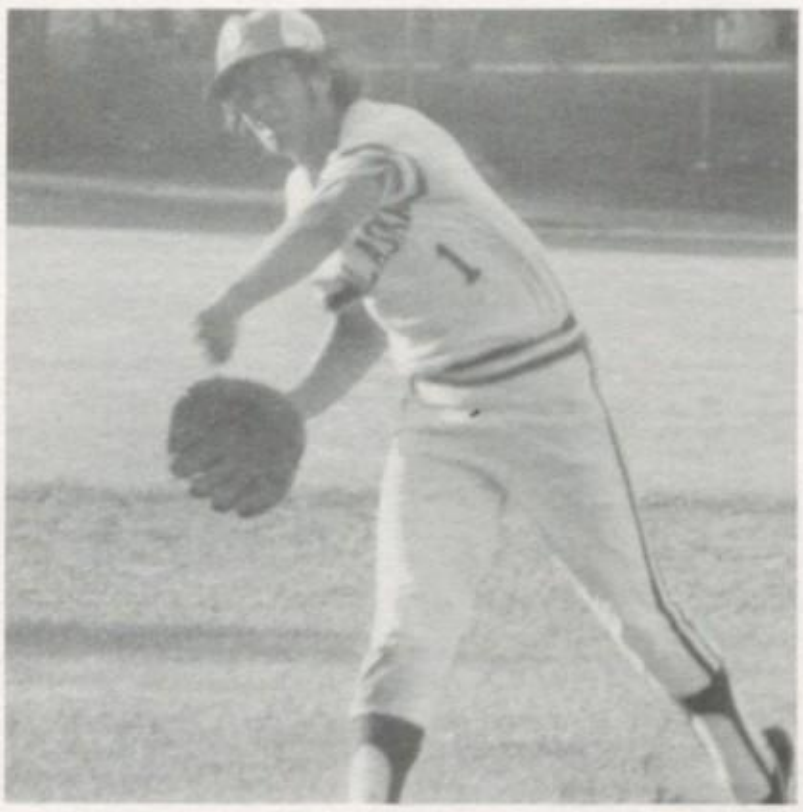
Barrett's Boys

The 1977-78 baseball team's second year coach Ken Barrett had expectations for a great season. The boys learned that a team which wishes to be successful must work together as a team. Another key factor is luck and that we were lacking, this made the season with an overall record of 11-10 disappointing.

A team is also composed of individuals and we are proud of the recognition that four of our players recieved they were: J. Brieske and J. Holthaus, who were selections from O.H.S. to the All Coulee Conference Team, C. Wais and J. Holthaus also received honorable mention.

This years team captains were Jeff Brieske and Jay Holthaus.

What do I do when it gets here?



Just like we practied Chuck, but catch it!!

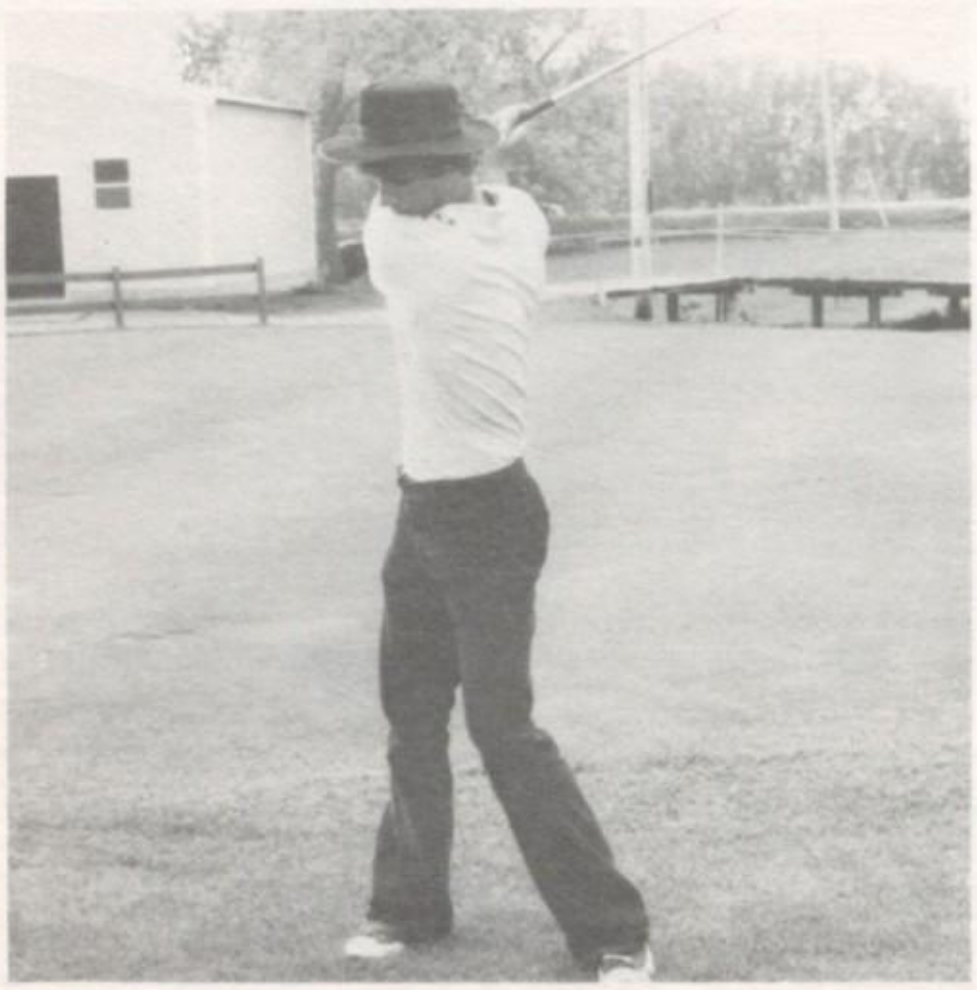
Right to left–Row 1: K. Kramer, K. Koelbl, K. Zielinski, J. Forsythe, D. Chilsen, T. White Row 2: B. Roskos, T. Brickl, D. Brandt, P. Saddler, A. Kronberg Row 3: C. Hintz, S. Gonzalez, B. Page, D. Needles, G. Zietlow, C. Smith

Even if the odds were against them, the OHS Girls Softball team ended the year with the same enthusiasm that they started with. Under the coaching of Mrs. Fran Kakuska, the girls ended the season with a 2-7 record. The team lacked a good bench and most starters had to play the whole game. The teams showed that it could play in all weather conditions, as it rained on many games.

Spirits rose as the girls won their 1st regionals game and had a close defeat in the next play-off. Although the team didn't have a winning season, the girls felt that it was a good experience and are looking forward to next years season, as they will have 10 returning lettermen.

Diamonds are a girls best friend

PAR FOR THE COURSE



The varsity golf team shot a successful season with a 53-4 record. This could account for the winning of the Coulee Conference and gaining an 8th place finish at State.

The team was led by former Senior Scott Turnbull with a 37.4 average, followed by his classmates Gary Landmeyer and Rick Lee. Backing them up were this year's Seniors Steve Skogen, Scott Wittenberg, Paul Hemstock, Roger Thienes, John Landmeyer, Phil Kish and Jeff Preeshl.

One thing that contributed to our success this year is the enthusiasm that was generated throughout the season by the team. Coach Roy Grade seems to be very optimistic that the future golf team of 1979 will do as well or better than the last year because of the returning experienced seniors and hardworking underclassmen.

Experience Counts

Back Row L-R: J. Holthaus, R. Munns, Front Row L-R: T. Gullickson, S. Zielke, T. Gullickson.

The 1978 Tennis team was both mentally and physically strong. One of the things that made the team the toughest team that Onalaska has ever seen is that they were extremely dedicated and knew that hard work is the only way to win. The high point of the season was the big win over Central, on April 27.

The teams goal for next year is to be No. 1 in Wisconsin. Coach Wayne Uglum is very optimistic about this dream becoming a reality as there are 5 starters returning.

I brought the balls!

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:

S. ZIELKE SINGLE 11/1 DOUBLE 10/2

G. HOLTHAUS SINGLE 11/1 DOUBLE 10/2

M. BAKKEE SINGLE 12/2 DOUBLE 8/4

J. HOLTHAUS SINGLE 9/1 DOUBLE 10/2

G. YANDE SINGLE 8/4 DOUBLE 3/2

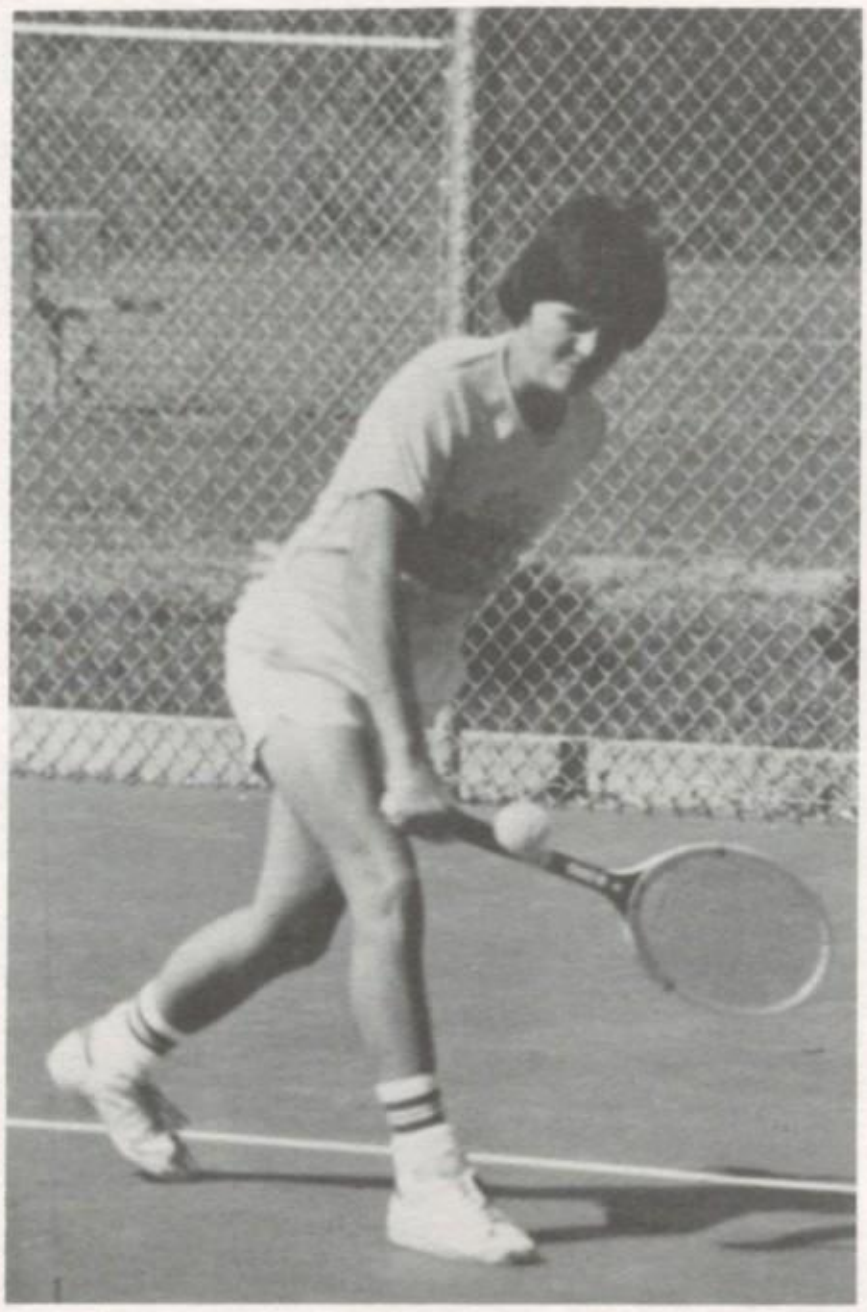
D. SOILE SINGLE 3/8 DOUBLE 0/0

B. BOISVERT SINGLE 6/0 DOUBLE 3/1

J. HOLTHAUS SINGLE 1/0 DOUBLE 9/1

R. MUNNS SINGLE 1/0 DOUBLE 9/1

D. CLARKIN SINGLE 6/0 DOUBLE 1/0



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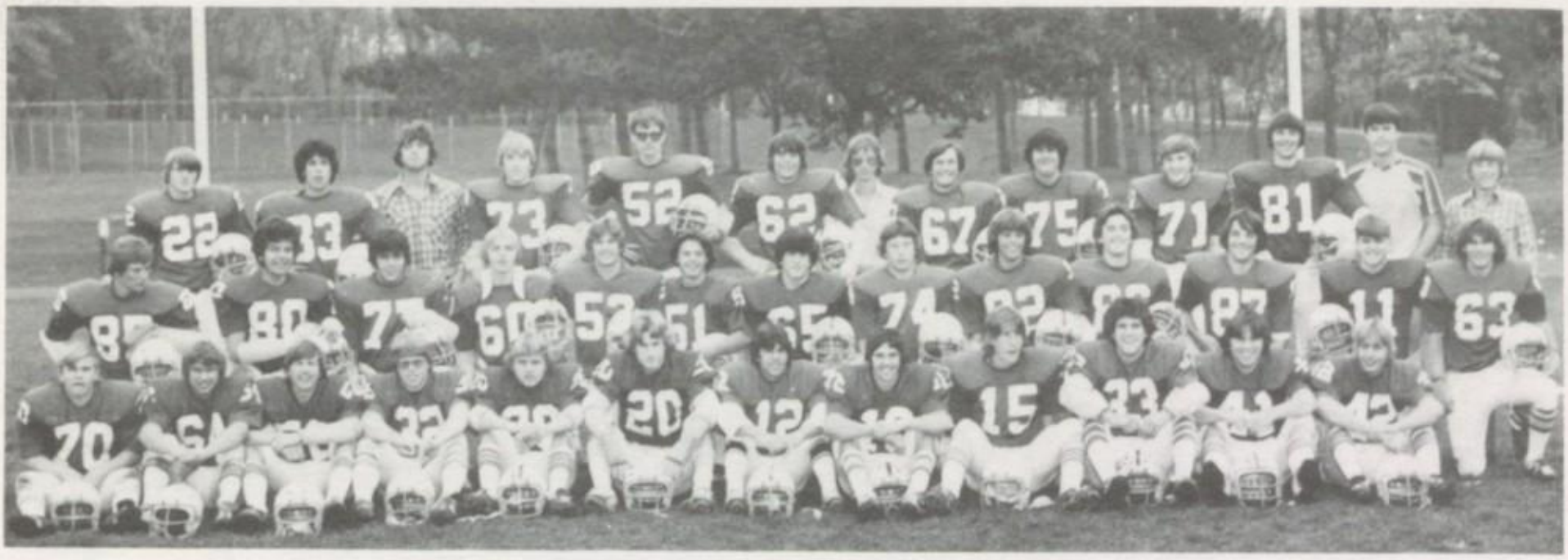


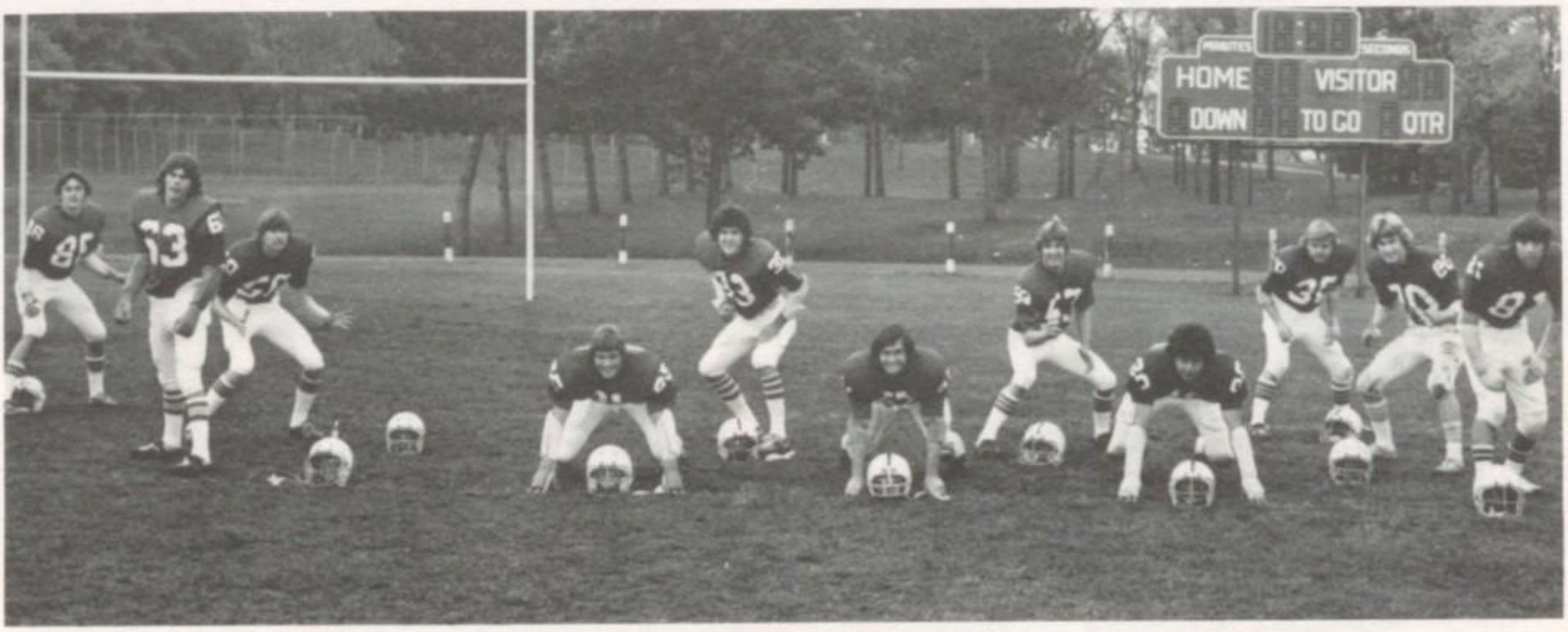
Front L-R: M. Jacobson, D. Rozmenoski, P. Kish, V. Rowan, J. Holthaus, S. Stuhr, S. Grade, C. Wais, B. Holt, K. Malin, C. Newberry, J. Preeshl. 2nd row L-R: B. Berzinski, C. Gerke, B. Neuman, M. Luehne, B. Edgett, D. Slayback, D. Lezpona, W. Burr, D. VanRiper, T. Gavin, T. Smith, R. Jacobson, G. Guy. 3rd row L-R: P. Riordan, B. Arroyo, R. Wakeen, D. Wuttke, J. Fuchs, D. Holtan. Managers: J. Halverson, P. Witcraft, M. Saddler, P. McCarty, D. Briggs. Stats: D. Woggon, M. Grade.

Team Captains: K. Malin, S. Grade, and C. Wais.

The Varsity football team ended the 1978-79 with a 3-4 conference, 5-4 all around record. The year started out just great for toppers, by winning the first four games, Luther, La Crescent, West Salem, and Black River Falls. Then at Arcadia the toppers took it on the chin, 13-10. The toppers rallied back the next week to top Royall. The next three weeks went down hill for the mighty toppers loosing their last three games to G.E.T., the State Champions Westby, and Holmen. The Toppers were not out of any of the games until the final gun.

WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING,
BUT MAKING THE EFFORT TO WIN IS.

Injury Riddled: S. Lucksted, R. Wakeen, Not Pictured G. Arroyo.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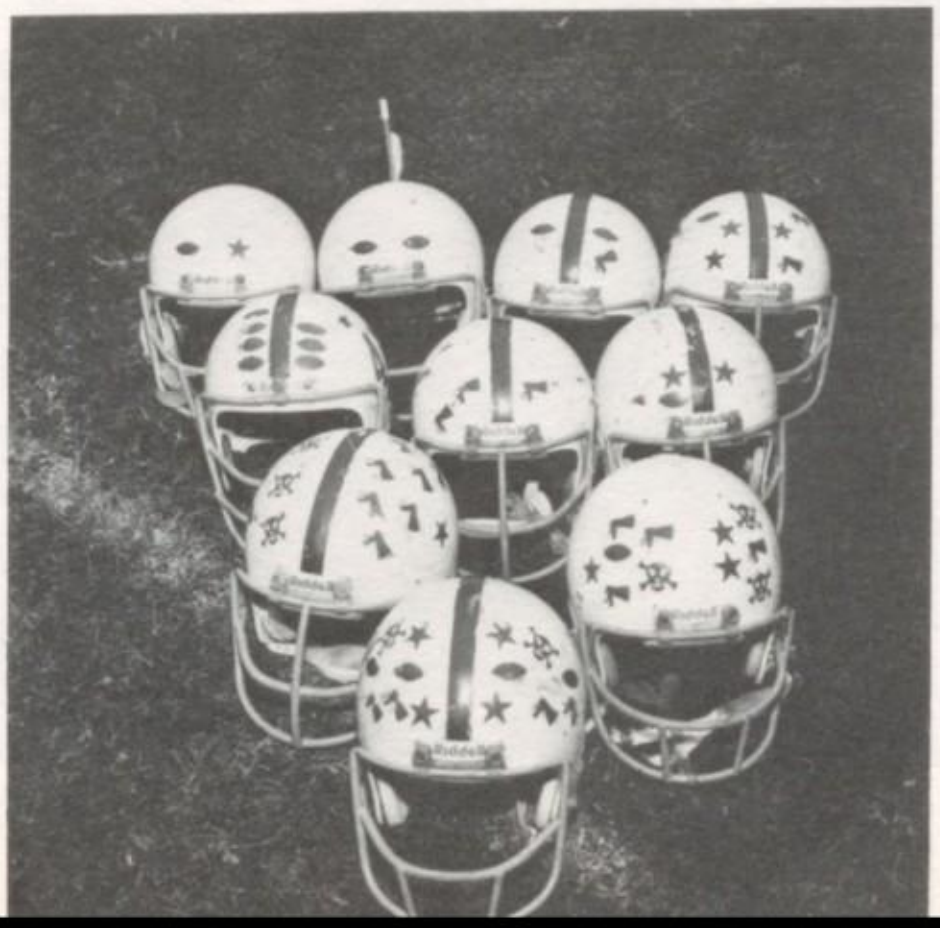
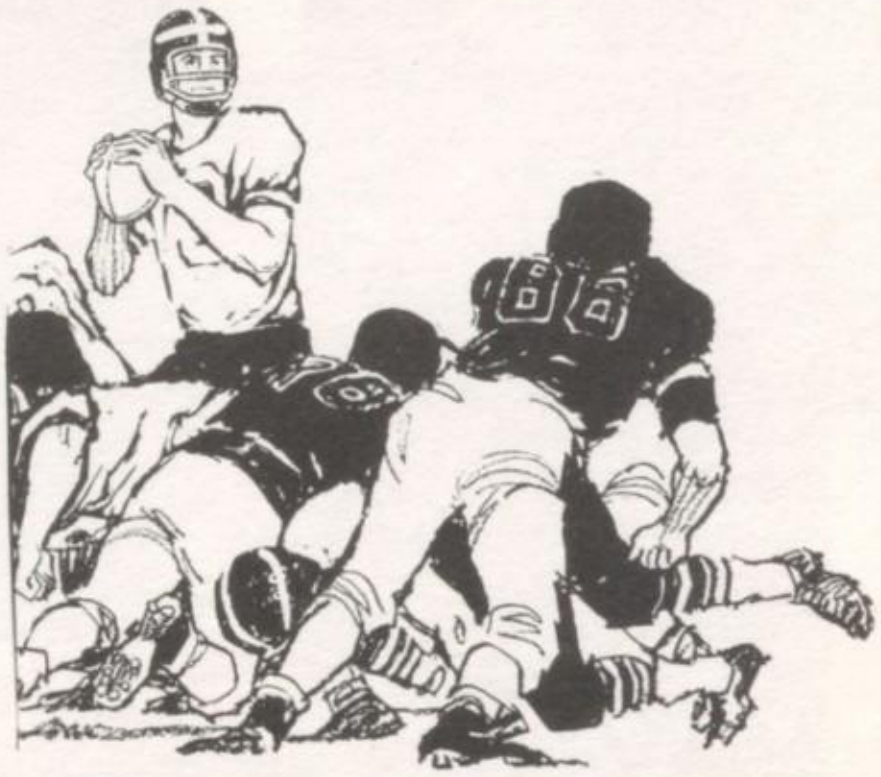
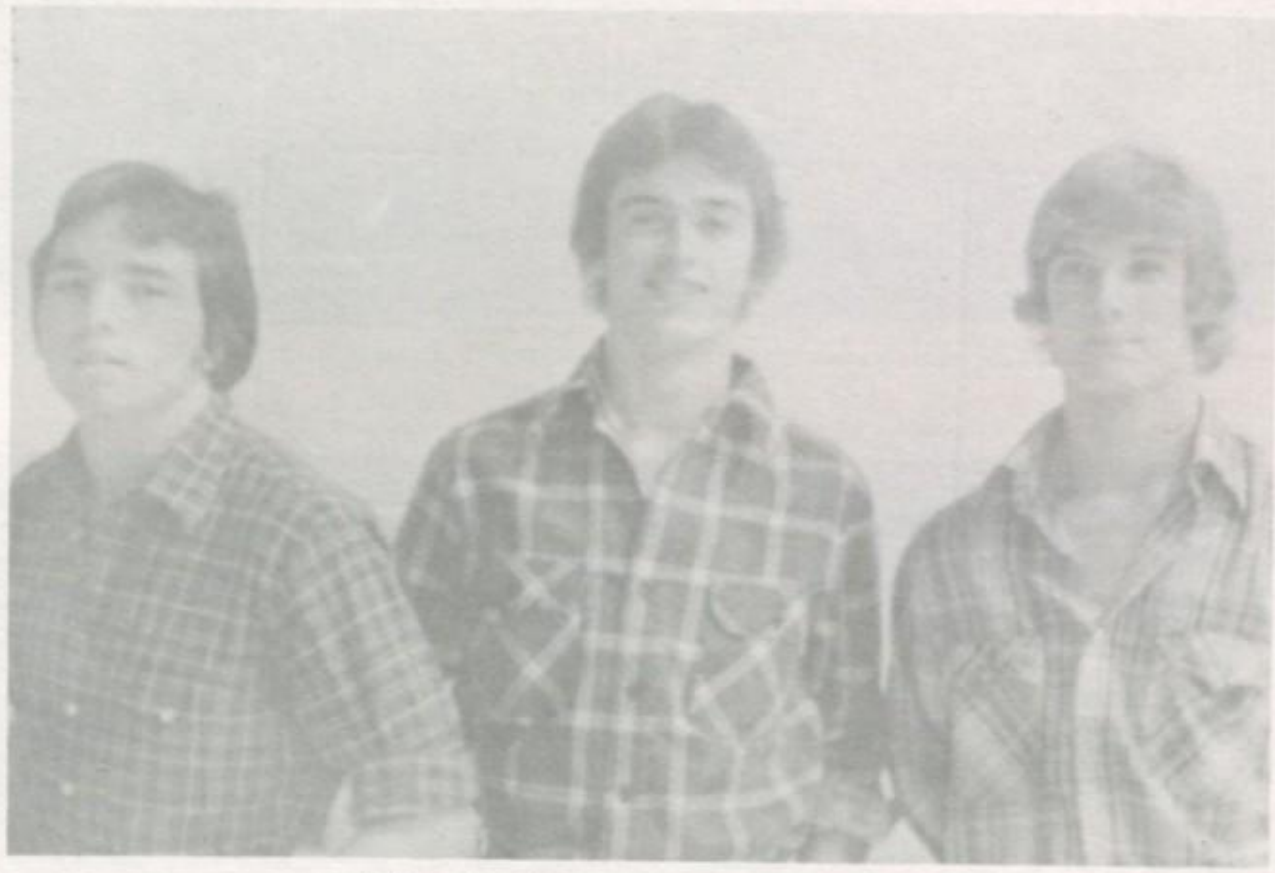




All Conference

First Team, Kevin Malin



2nd Team l-r: C. Newberry, T. Gavin, B. Edgett

Honorable Mention: Bottom; l-r–S. Grade, W. Burr, D. Lezpona, J. Holthaus Top; l-r–G. Guy, B. Berzinski, C. Wais, P. Kish

Senior Stars

OFFENSE: L-R; T. Richards, E. Renolds, C. Davidson, M. Lundgren, P. Liethen, above, D. Balduzzi, above, B. Mathews, A. MacEwen, M. Crawl, E. Aasen, D. Kanis, B. F., T. Newberry, B. Pierce

JV Goes 8-0

DEFENSE: L-R; D. Rucker, J. Young, K. Shauffer, J. Barney, E. Schmitt, M. Ellens, P. Phelps, T. Duerwachter, M. Bolger, L. Porschien, P. Heith, J. Fishel, D. Cockrum, G. Peterson, K. Michelberg, B. Loy, C. Carson, C. Malin

An undefeated season is not something that happens often, nor does it happen accidentally. The 1978 Junior Varsity Football Team set its sights on an 8-0 season and hit that target very successfully. There were, however, many things the soph. Hilltoppers needed to learn along the way. Primarily, they need to learn "100%ism".

This team reported in early August with some talent and no idea of its potential. The members soon learned that they were not giving their best efforts and that they were better than they thought. It was obvious from the beginning that this team would have to work to improve each week.

Improvement came as the team learned that by devoting all its energy to football they would do good. First, each player had to become more intense – giving more attention and better effort to every phase of the sport. Everyone had to make himself quicker at the snap of the ball. In practices and games, champions show enthusiasm. These J.V. Champions learned enthusiasm and how to generate their own enthusiasm.

There is a price for excellence and victory . . . This team paid the price.

Left-Right: R.1, T. VanRiper, K. Duxbury, R.2, C. Lee, M. Gavin, J. Doyle, T. Johnson, K. Dahlby, L. Fletcher, K. Scott, T. Ambrose, M. Grade, J. Kulmaczewski, R.3, R. Lovejoy, B. Beilke, D. Zibrowski, J. Nickles, V. Rowan, J. Wakeen, G. Kish, T. Landers, T. Ginever, R.4, Coach Olson, P. Pichlce, D. Kaufman, K. Garbers, K. Carson, S. Furan, G. Hiebart, K. Hulse, Coach Opperman, Stats, S. Skogen, D. Tostrud

Freshmen

AIM HIGH! THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE TOP. IT'S THE BOTTOM THAT'S CROWDED.

Despite a disappointing 0-5-2 season record the class of '82 should give the effort toward the years to come. According to Coach Opperman "the team had a very strong defense." Mr. Opperman also called this year a learning process. Best of Luck in the years to come.

Hey-y-y-y-y-y-y!

Confucius say, he who late, get picture taken by himself.

Back Row: Coach Michael Stanke, P. Preeshal, C. Brickl, N. Haines, S. Schuppel, C. McCurdy, C. Smith, K. Morhing, Second Row: K. Fernholtz, D. Burr, C. Hintz, S. Gonzels, N. Landsinger Front Row: M. Peterson, K. Koeble, S. Lyden, S. Lyden.

Bump's the Word?!

This Years Volleyball Team was young but strong. They started the year with a slow start but improve greatly as the season progressed.

Coach Michael Stanke was very optimistic although he did have to rebuild. The fact that they were the youngest team in the conference did not scare him a bit. He is looking forward to next season as he will have a much more experienced team. He will lose only 1 starter to graduation. This years team was a very dedicated and hard working group stated Coach Stanke.

Captain Varsity C. McCurdy
Captain J. V. M. Peterson.

Seniors: C. Smith, S. Schupple, C. McCurdy, B. Roskos, S. Lyden, D. Zibrowski, C. Rodgers

Team Captains: C. McCurdy, M. Peterson

J.V. Back row L-R; Coach Michael Stanke, P. Preeshl, D. Burr, C. Smith, B. Roskos, K. Mohring, C. Wais, S. Lyden, Front row L-R; C. Rogers, D. Zumach, K. Koeble, M. Peterson, K. White, D. Zibrowski, S. Lyden

Left to Right; R. 1 J. Paul, T. Lawrence, T. Ciokiewicz, R. 2 J. Hollnagel, D. Clarkin, M. Sage, M. Bakke, G. Huber, R. 3 Coach Johnson, D. Rucker, S. Boullion, K. Dixon, J. Mohring, J. Tostrud, J. Haller, Assistant Coach Van Rossum.

X-COUNTRY

The teams strength lay in the strong finishes in meets and good placement by # 1 and 2 runners; the #3,4,5 runners stayed together and finished together, enabling the team to score well. Training involved less LSD and more work on fartleh and interval training; speed work (440's) for starting and finishing, this all paid off.

The help of Pat Van Rossum also contributed to a great season, adding new ideas and encouragement from someone who been on a state championship team.

Leadership also came from Senior Captain, Kevin Dixon, especially for the Conference meet.

The girls although not an officially sanctioned team, proved they could compete well with established programs from other schools. There is a definite need for a recognized girls' team, complete with uniforms, schedule, etc. The girls on the 1978 team will all be returning next year, and we are confident that they can win the regional meet. The team missed going to state this season by only 10 team points and were one place out of qualifying.

How did we ever get lost?

In tree: B. Gilbertson, S. Fernholtz, Back row L-R: D. Taucher, S. Hinze, T. Mazzone, Coach Linda Mills

Girls Golf Swings into Action

The 1978 Girl's Golf squad was very inexperienced with four freshman and one sophomore. Hopefully, next year our additional experience will better our dismal 2-13 match record. One bright note—when competing against equally inexperienced teams (LaCrosse Logan, CFC, and Neilsville)—we won. The girls were marvelous to work with; I enjoyed their sense of humor and good spirits. No girl missed a match for any reason. Sara Fernholz, our team medalist, shot the lowest season average.

Mrs. Mills

Row 1; L-R: T. Gullickson, B. Mullally, A. Kronberg, T. Gullickson Row 2: B. Page, E. Fernholtz, Row 3: R. Malin, S. Zielke, J. Beckley Row 4: N. Aronson

"Spic manages to take care of the team."

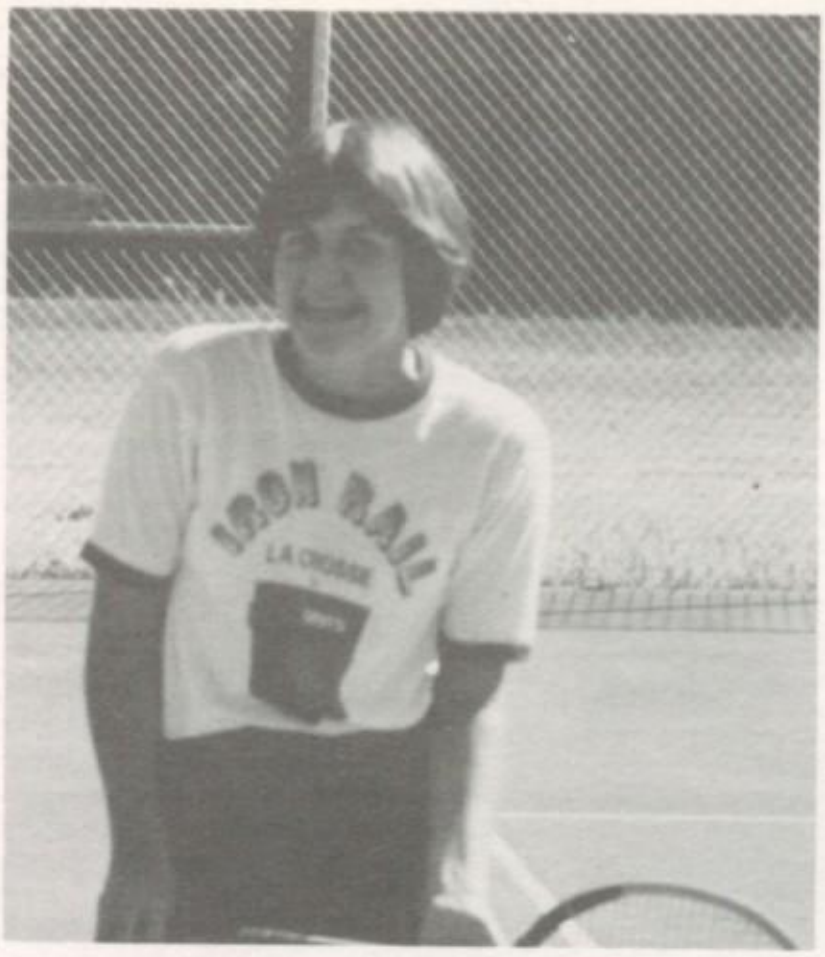
The Varsity girls Tennis team's season ended with a 4-5 record. The girls, headed by #1 single's player, Annette Kronberg managed a third place in the La Crosse sub-sectional and a fourth place in the Madison sectional.

Sectional qualifiers were seniors: Julie Beckley and Annette Kronberg, junior: Barb Mullally. Other seniors all with 3 years varsity experience included: Nancy Aronson and Betsy Page. Filling out the team were sophomore: Ellen Fernholtz and freshman: Sue Page.

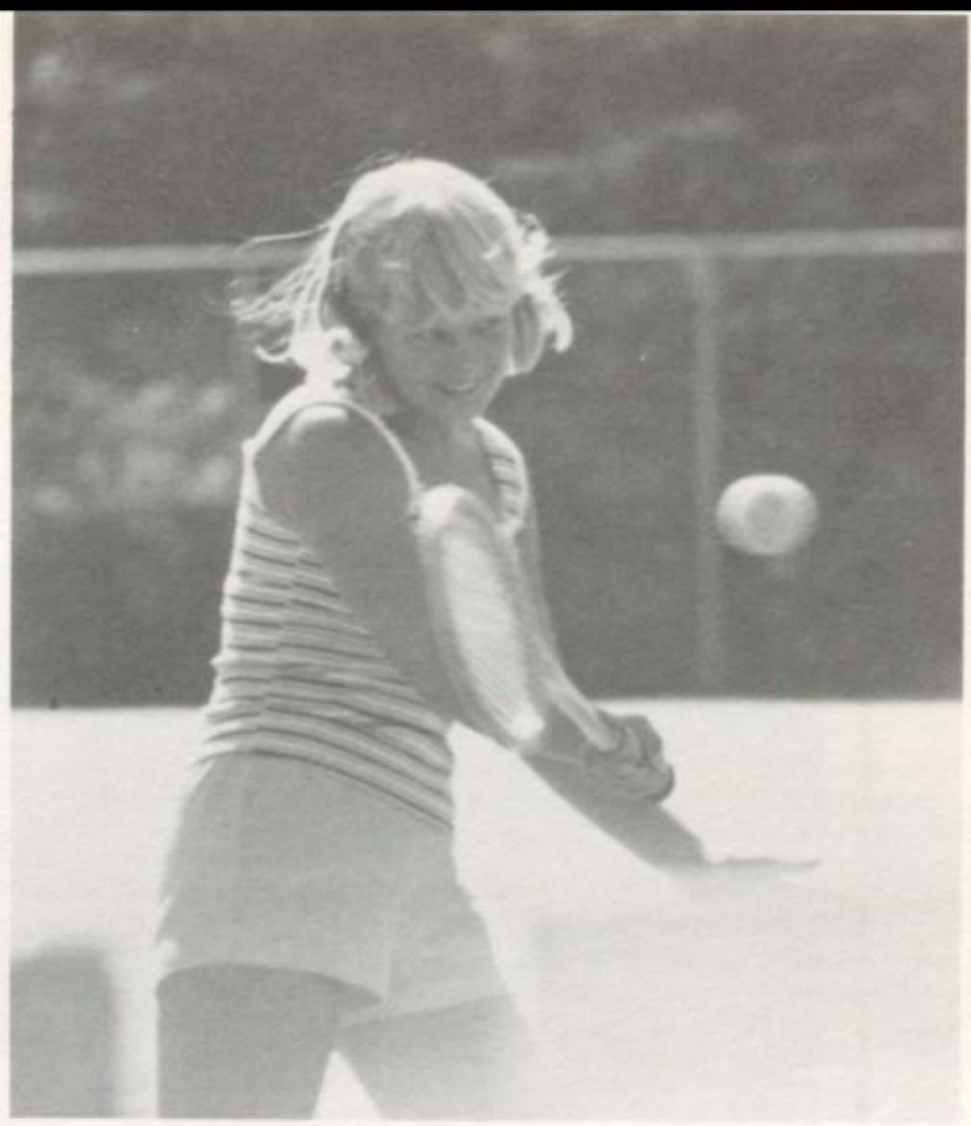
"It's been a long day ! ! !"

"Shoot! I broke another nail!"

Girls 1st Love

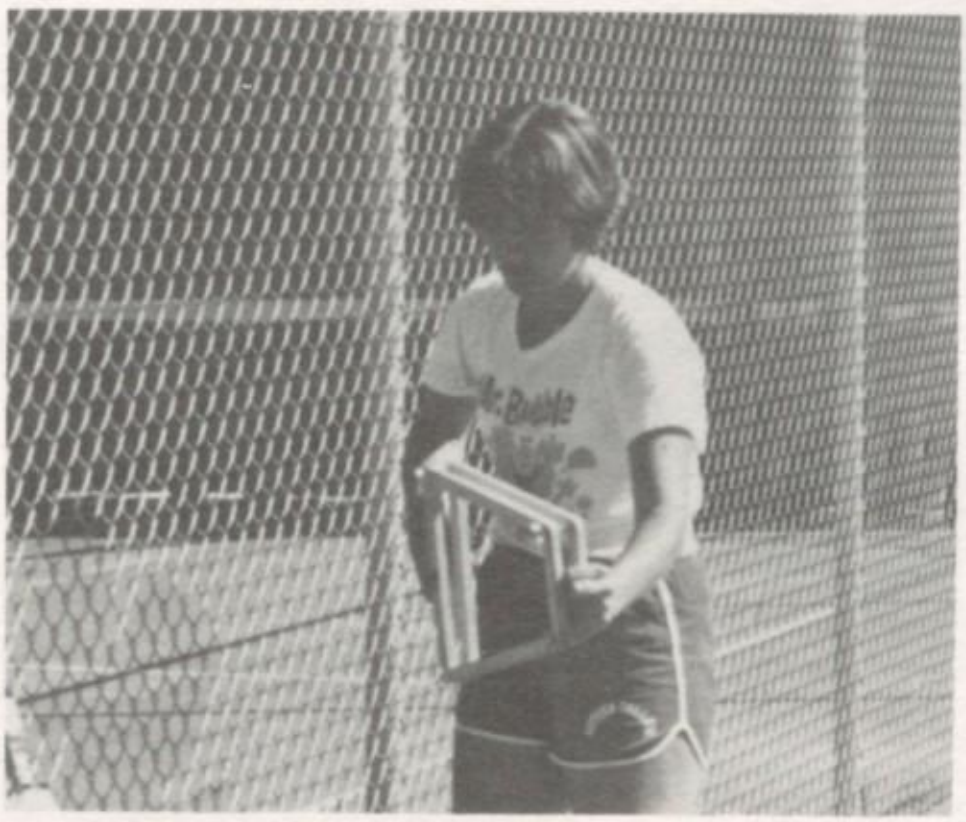


So she's the new model for the railroad.



What do I do now?

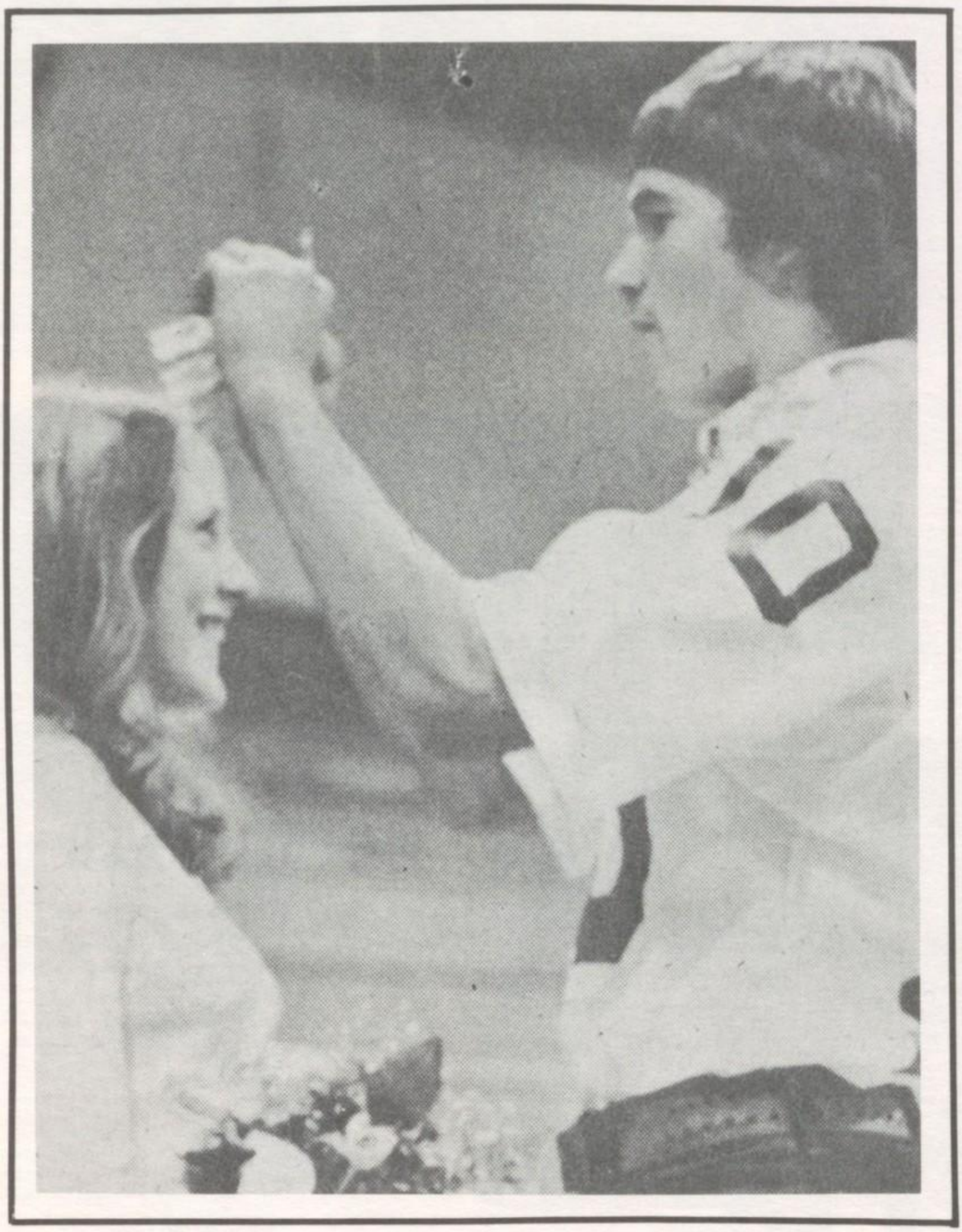
"You want me to do what?"



"There's no strings!"

"Where did that ball go?"

the crowning moment



Homecoming 1978

Homecoming 1978 was a big success even if it did fall on that unlucky day of Friday 13. The week began on Monday as students started to build class floats following the theme "Cartoon Alley". Thursday evening brightened with the coronation of Queen Lori Dagendesh, followed by the bonfire.

Homecoming day began with the pep rally. Following was the parade led by Mr. and Mrs. LeFeber, Onalaska's first Homecoming Parade Marshals. The game was real and it was good but it wasn't real good. We lost to Westby. But the evening went on as OHS students enjoyed the dance with music by Tribe.

Lori Dagendesh escorted by Chuck Wais

Lori Nickles escorted by Kevin Malin

Renee Nichols escorted by Bill Neumann

Dawn Brandt escorted by Mike Leuhne

Ann Eliason escorted by Scott Grade

Homecoming Candidates, left to right: Top row–Robyn Rugen, Eileen Humfeld, Kim Kanis, Kori Straavaldsen, Joan Ambrose; Second row–Renee Nichols, Kim Simon, Debbie Dimmitt, Lori Dagendesh; Bottom row–Ann Eliason, Lori Nickles, Dawn Brandt.

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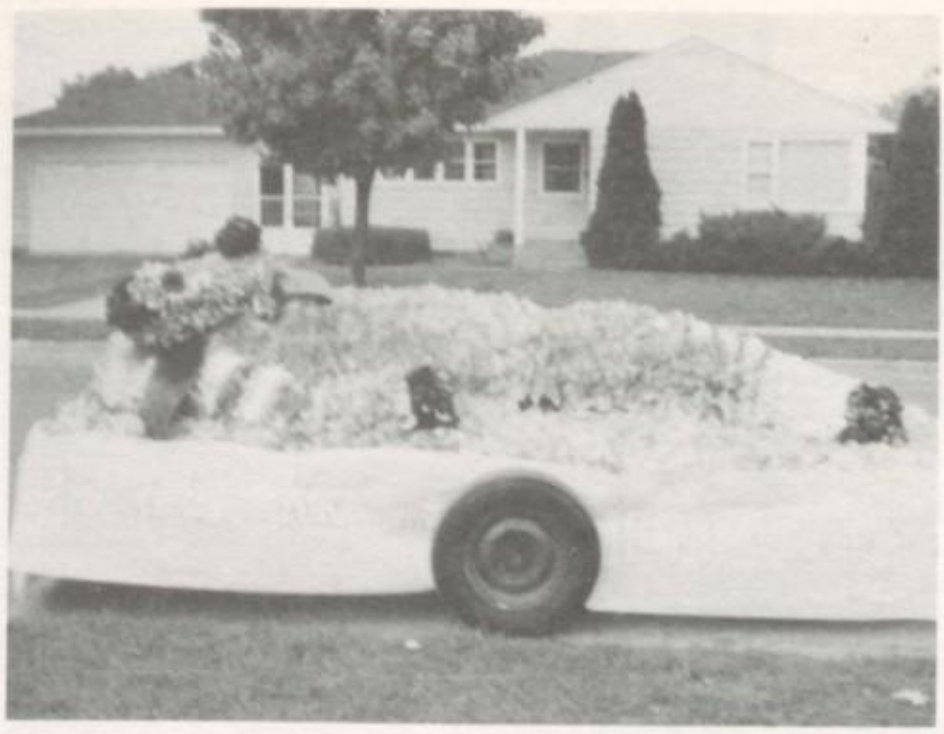


Floats Build School Spirit

Happy Spooks!

Where were you on October 25th?

You say you were surrounded by weird looking creatures that partially resembled human form.

You say you saw ghosts, witches, and ghouls all giggling "how do you do."

You say you had a strange feeling inside, you sort of quivered and shook.

You say you were scared but for only a little while because these "friends" as you call them all had big smiles.

Then you must have been at the Halloween Dance.

But which one were you?

I wonder if this is how Cheryll Tieges got started?

Are you ever fast!

Kiss me you fool ! ! !

I LOVE MY MOMMY!

Like mummy like daughter.

You're Out! . . . No she's Safe!

Hey mama, what's for supper?

"But my shaver is broken!"

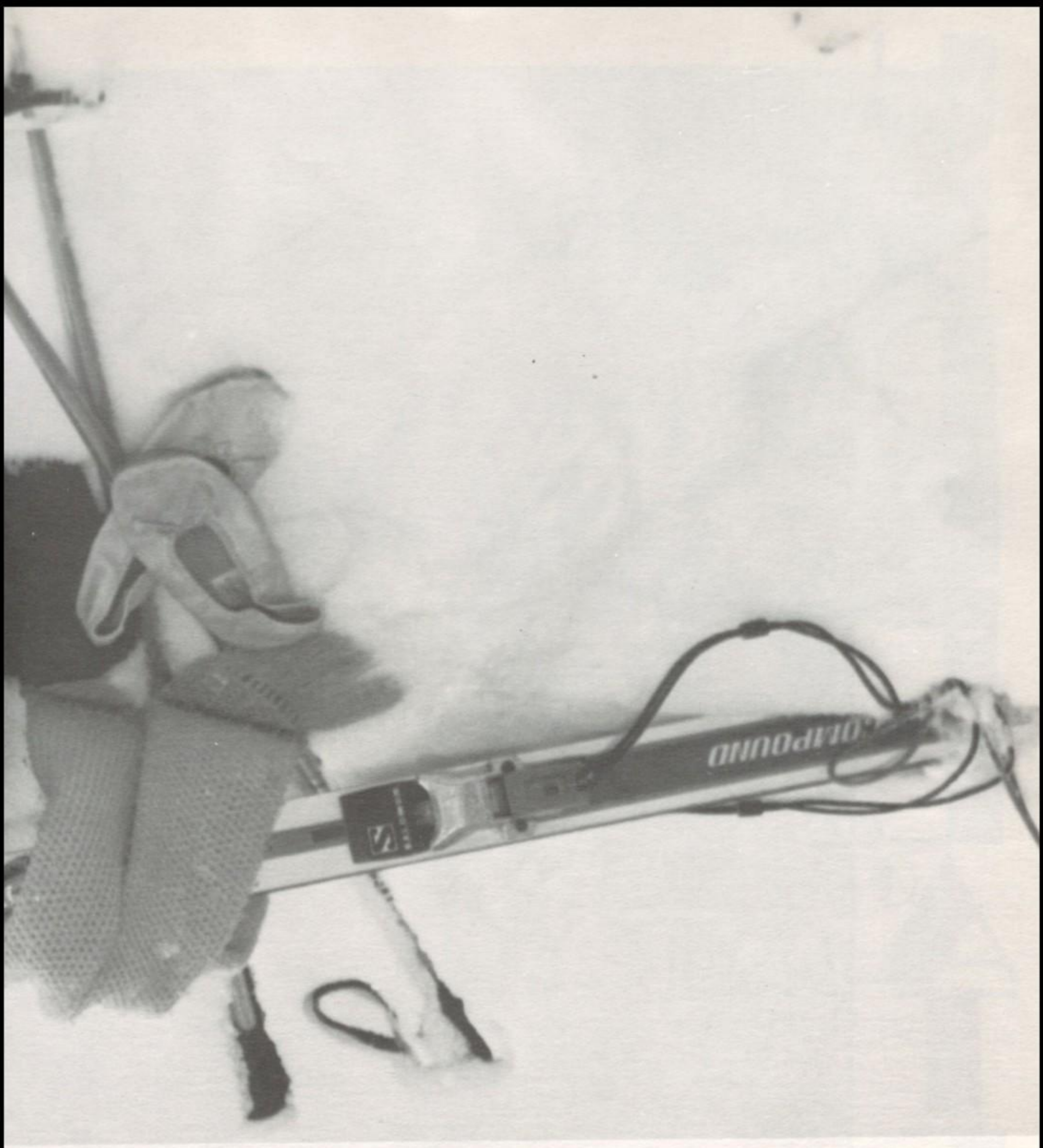
"Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's to the Dance we go!

Carl, people are watching ! ! !

Hey Honey, how's about a date??

You've got to be kidding! They're all crazy ! ! !

who us?



WINTER

ATHLETE

DEDICATED

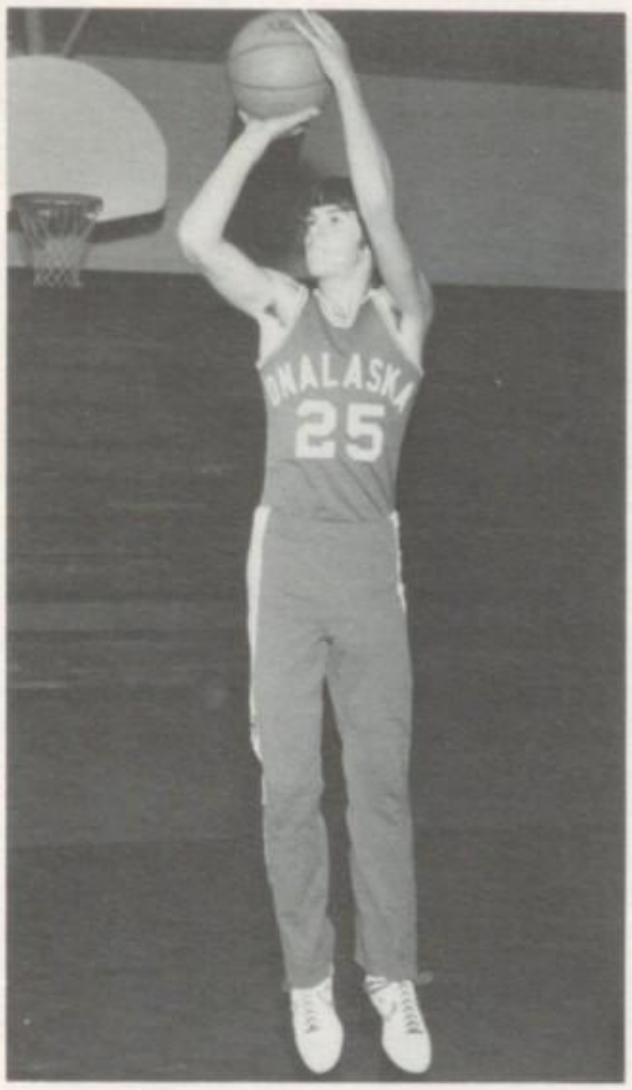
Row 1–J. Halverson, K. Koelbl, S. Grade, B. Holt, C. Newberry, J. Holthaus, M. Luehne, Row 2–G. Arroyo, C. Wais, K. Malin, P. Anderson, D. Woggon, T. Gavin, D. Van Riper

Varsity Buckets goes 18-0

The "Hustling Hilltoppers" had an undefeated season, the first time ever for O.H.S. It takes both talent and luck to be a winner and this team has both.

The Toppers were lead by starters Paul Anderson, Chuck Wais, Kevin Malin, Dave Van Riper, and team capt. Chuck Newberry. Then there's the bench, Dave Woggon, Scott Grade, Tim Gavin, Greg Arroyo, Brandon Holt, Keith Koelbl, and Jeff Holthaus. According to Coach Shelton, "To win you have to have a strong bench." The Toppers were a very experience team with 9 out of the 12 players being seniors. Experience and luck were with the Toppers when they played Holmen and West Salem. The Toppers pulled out two very close games by going into overtime.

In talking to Coach Shelton, "These men have put a lot of hard work into practice and during the off season to reach the goal of "Conference Champions"



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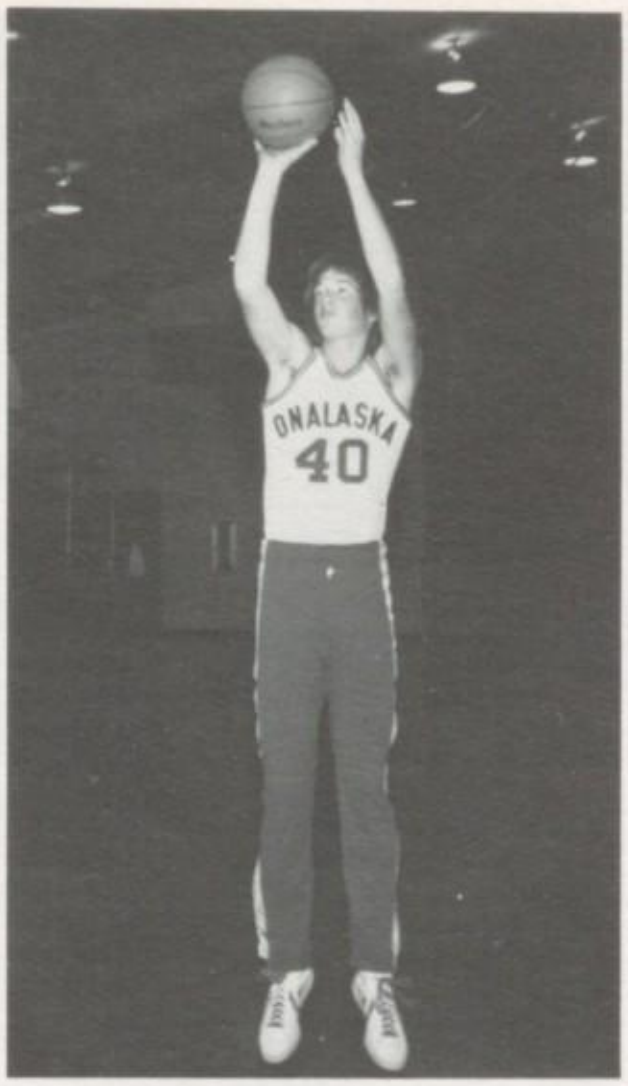

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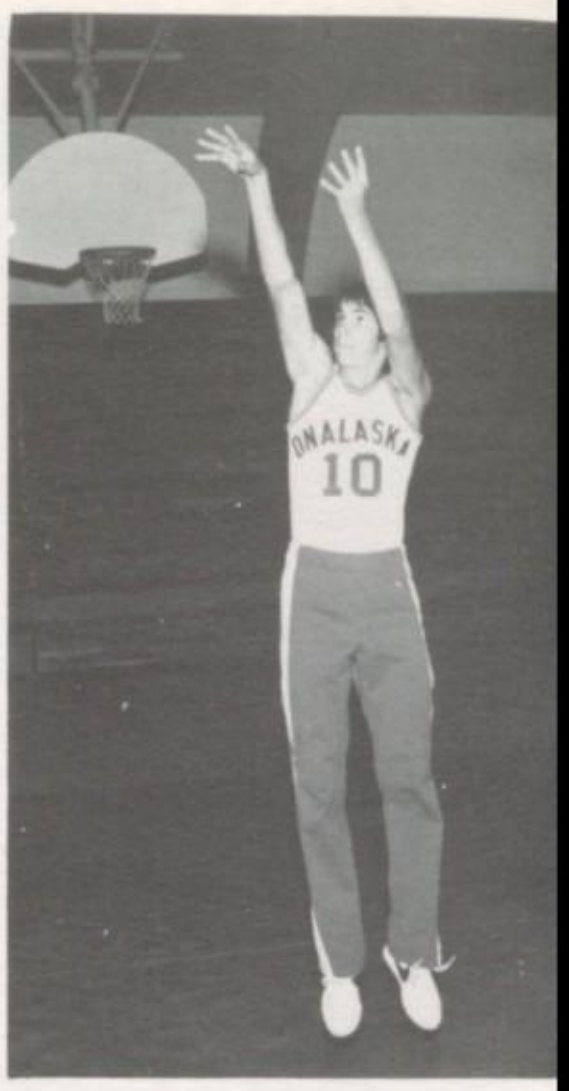
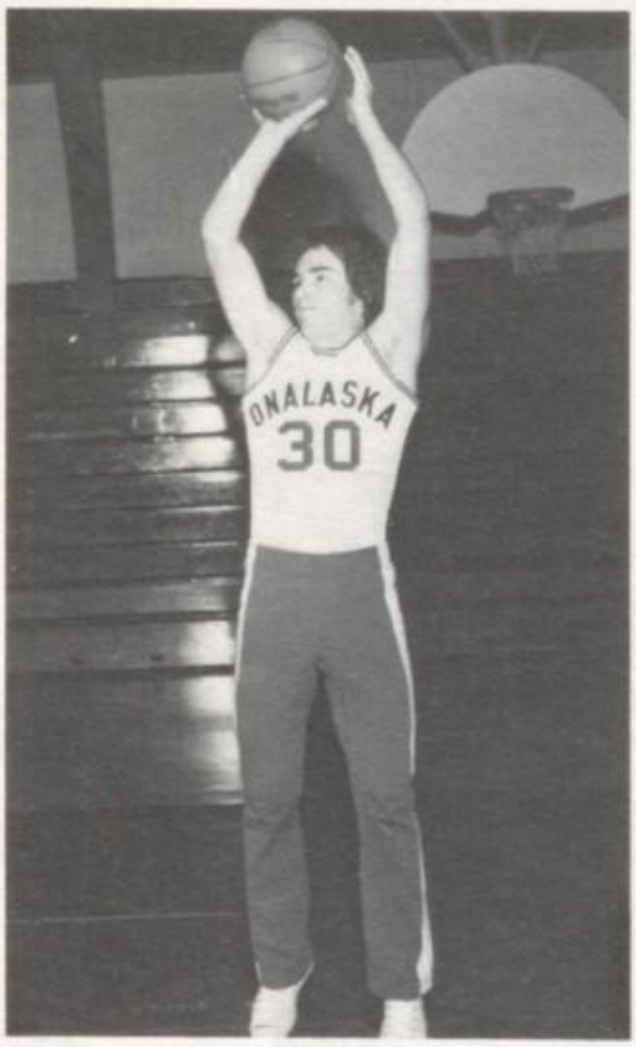


Wylie

SENIORS



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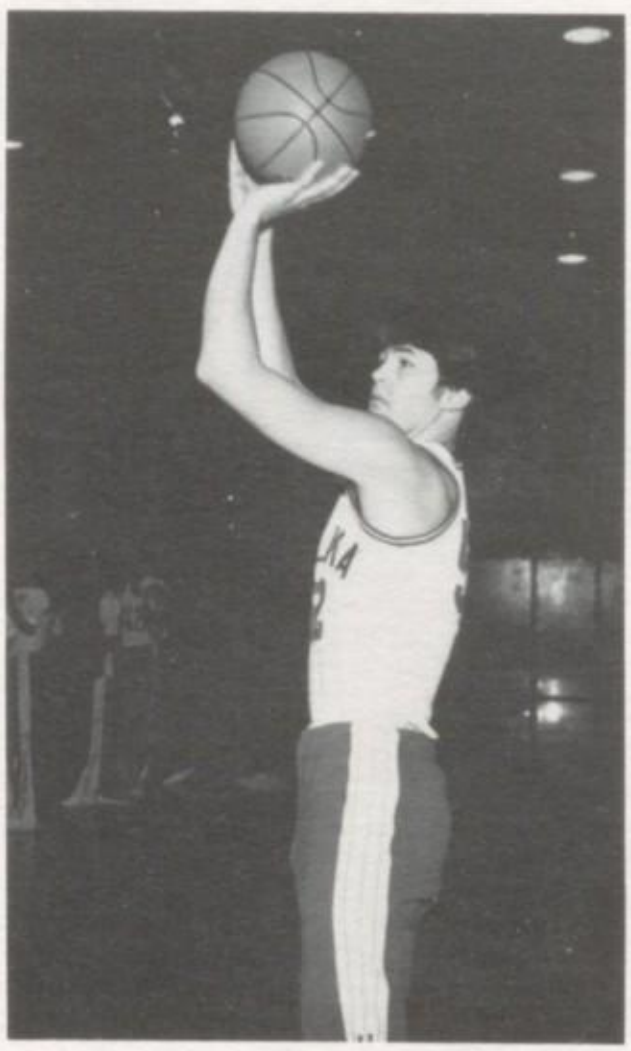
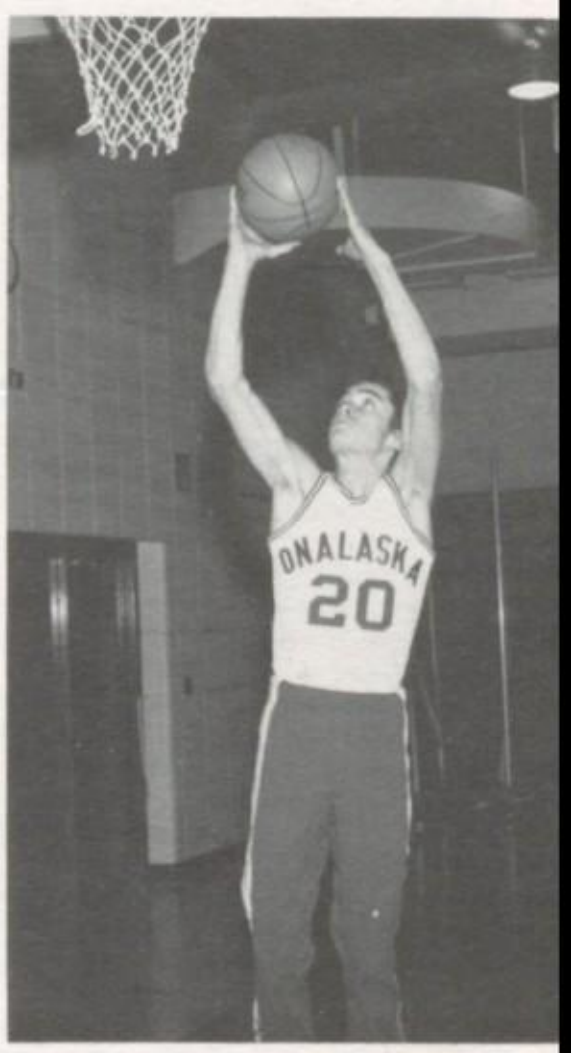


Wogs



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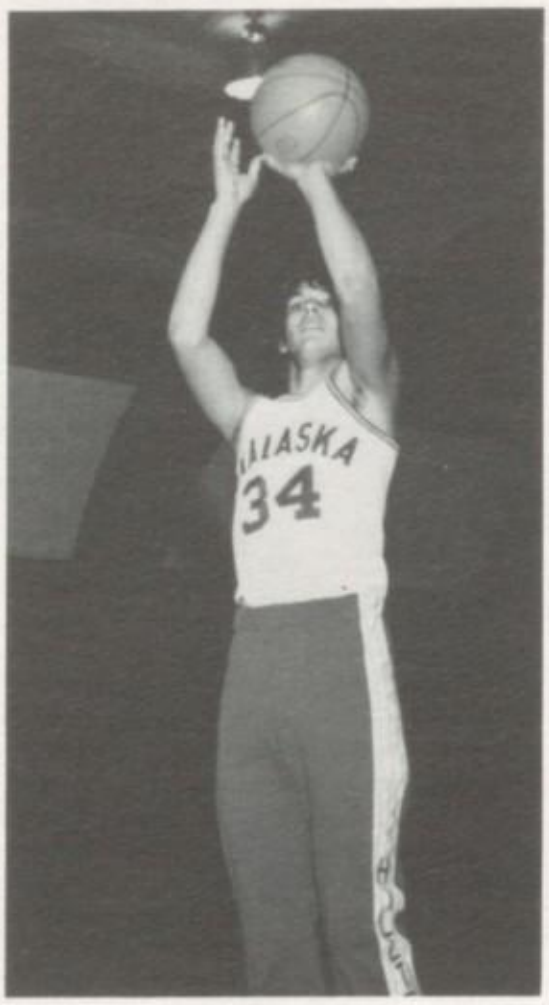
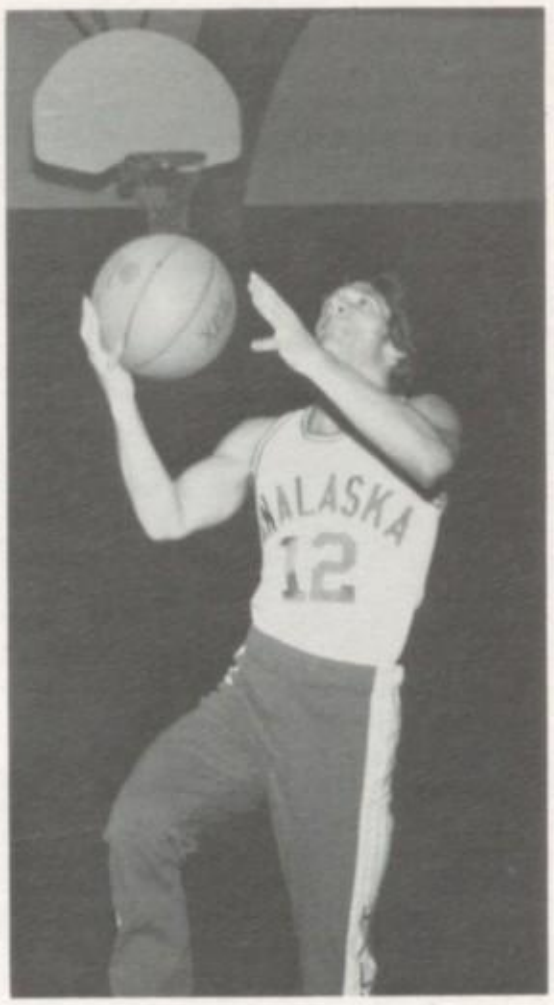
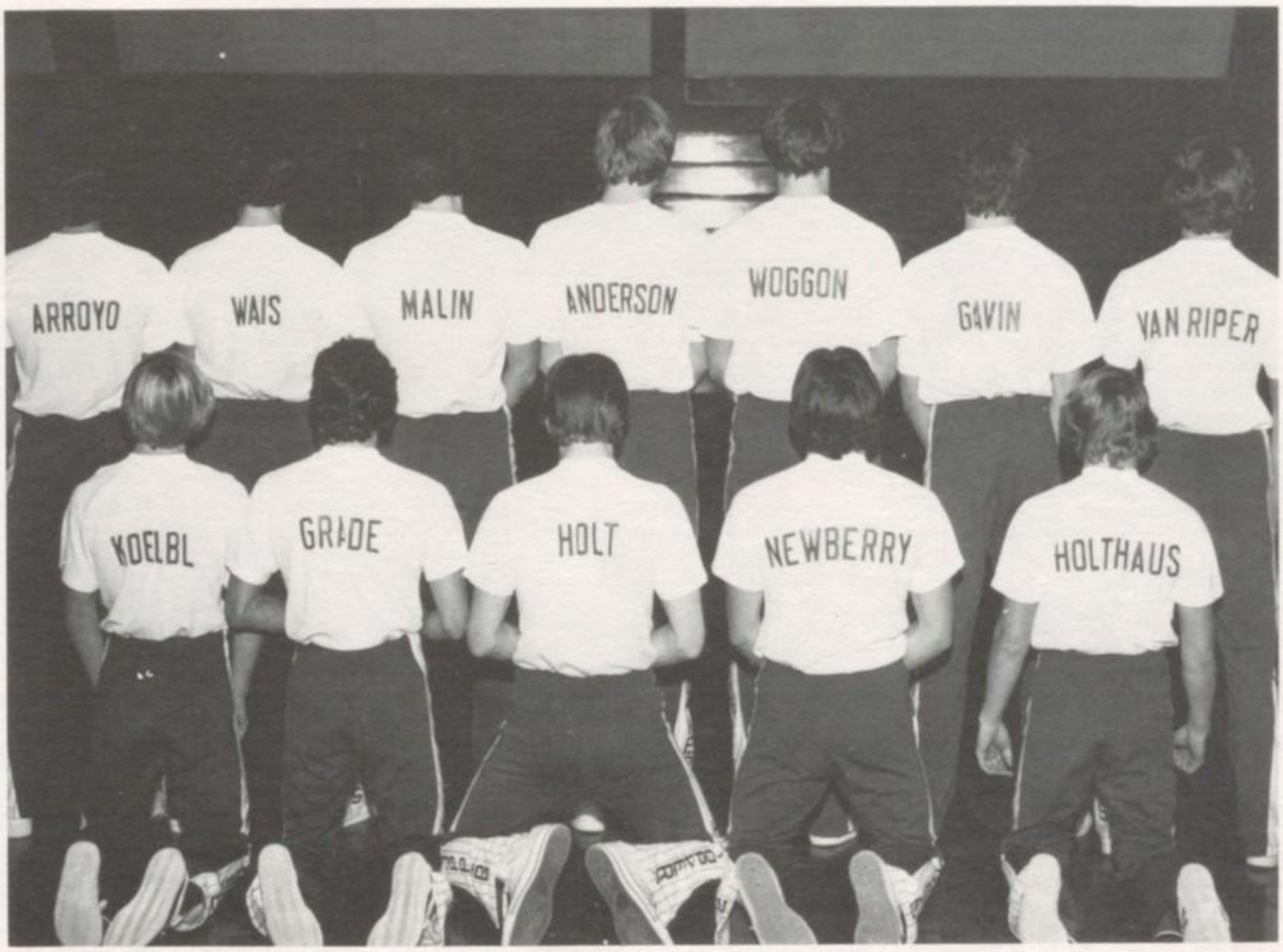


Cowboy



Grades

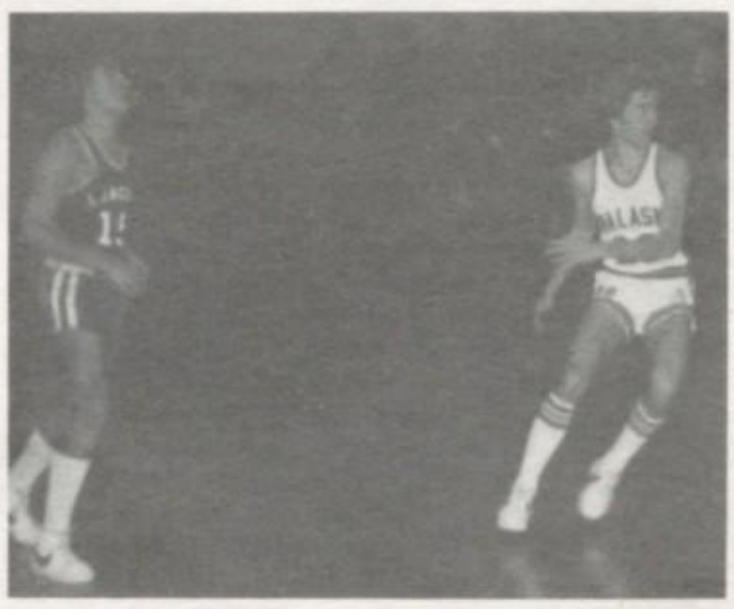
Our Team



Standing L.-R. K. Schaefer; B. Pierce; T. Newberry; J. Mohring; D. Gillmore; C. Malin; B. Mathews; R. Johnson Kneeling E. Schmidt; P. Leithan; P. Lucksted; B. Loy; D. Balduzzi; D. Kanis; P. Morgan

On our way

Not too tight Chuck!!!



The 1978-79 version of the J.V. basketball team was an exiting one. The boys battled their way into first place in the Coulee Conference. Tough defense that coach Johnson drilled on was a key factor in the success of the team. These young men should provide more exiting basketball at Onalaska in the years to come.

Freshmen gain experience

Backrow L-R: R. Lovejoy, T. Landers, K. Hulse, G. Kish, J. Nickles, G. Hiebert, L. Fletcher, Coach Blank. Second row L-R: J. Hoeth, S. Furan, P. Bolterman, D. Connolly, R. Simonson. Front Row L-R: M. Gavin, P. Uehling, D. Tostrud, T. VanRiper, S. Skogen, M. Grade, K. Duxbury, T. Ambrose.

Freshmen Bucketmen were faced with a tough conference which gave our guys a challenging season. The team managed to keep pace with all their opponents although they lost more games than they won.

The season wasn't a total loss, as the guys gained experience which is a key factor for moving up next year.

Coach Blank feels that the team has great potential and will be very good in their future years playing buckets at O.H.S.

Girls' Buckets

Backrow L-R: S. Lyden, B. Roskos, A. Eliason, K. Koeble, A. McGuire, L. Nickles, Frontrow L-R: D. Zibrowski, S. Schupple, D. Glanzer, C. Wais, S. Mulrine, C. Hintz. Standing A. Kronberg, Manager, Mr. Grade, Coach.

The 78-79 Varsity Girls Bucket Team tied for First Place in the Coulee Conference this year. Both O.H.S. and West Salem took a first for the Conference play.

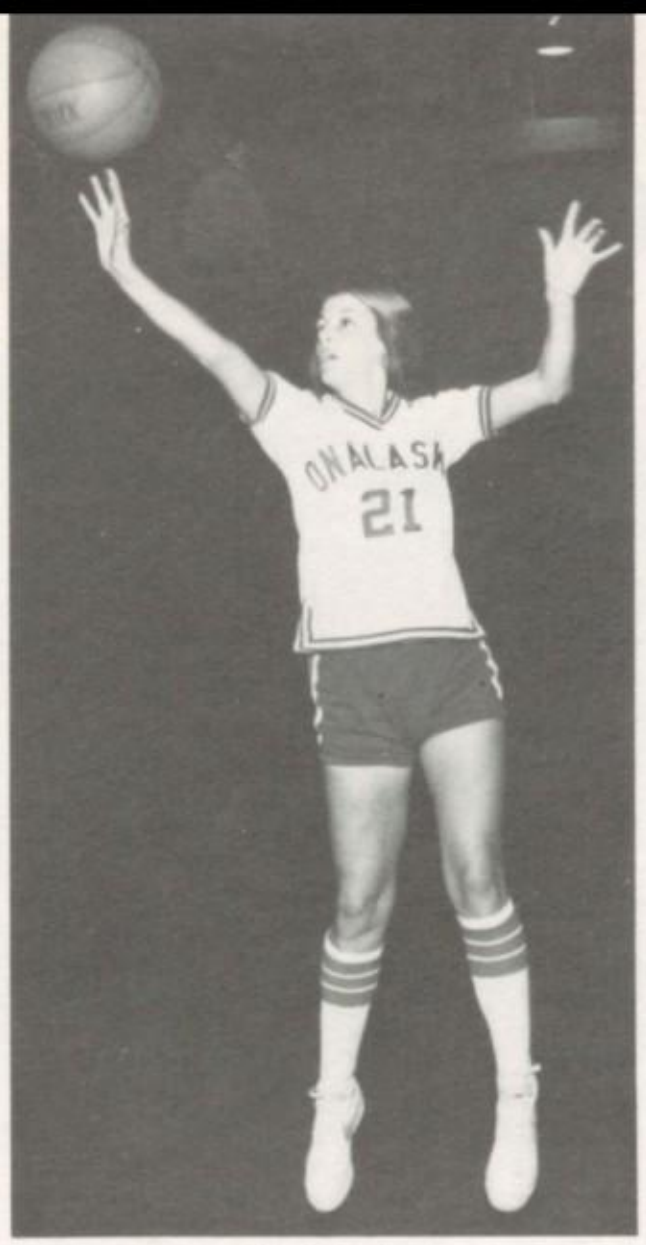
This year marks a first time ever for the Varsity Girls to place on top.

"This year's J.V. Team had a handful of great athletes, but they had little or no experience," Stated Coach Opperman.

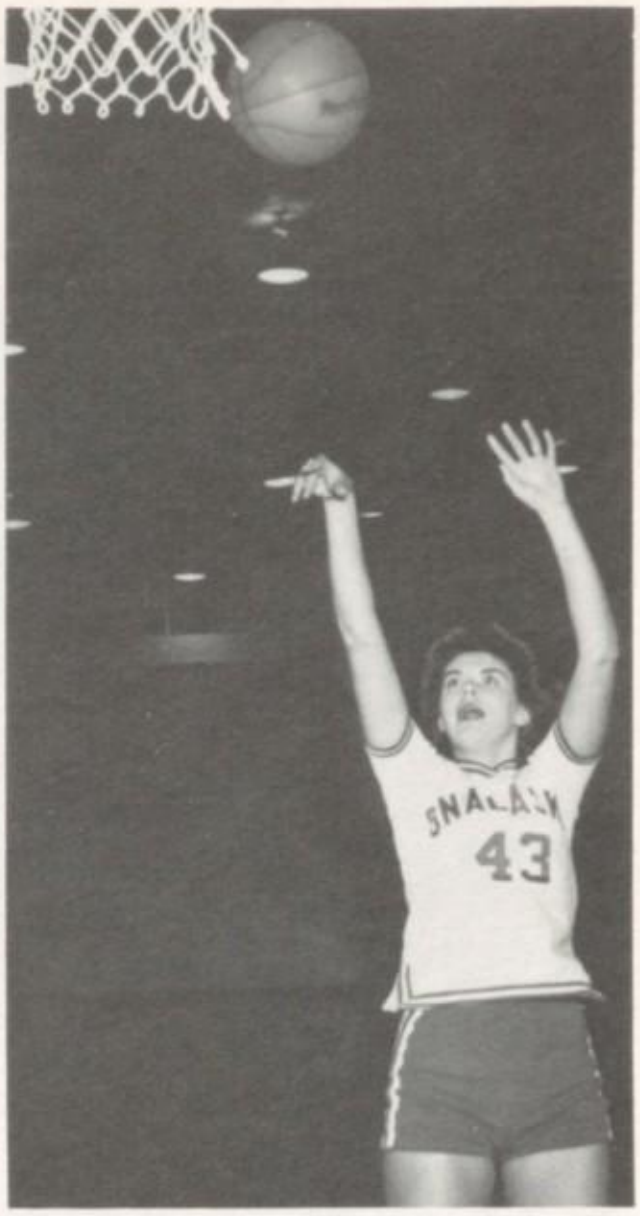
The J.V. Team proved to be excellent learners. Throughout the year they learned basic basketball skills along with sportsmanship.

Backrow L–R: Coach Opperman, P. Preeschl, N. Landsinger, M. Cooper, H. Gates, A. Geisler, P. Lewis. Frontrow L-R: C. Swenson, L. Johnson, L. Duerwachter, L. Myhre, J. Haller, K. Fernholtz.

Zebo



Twinkles



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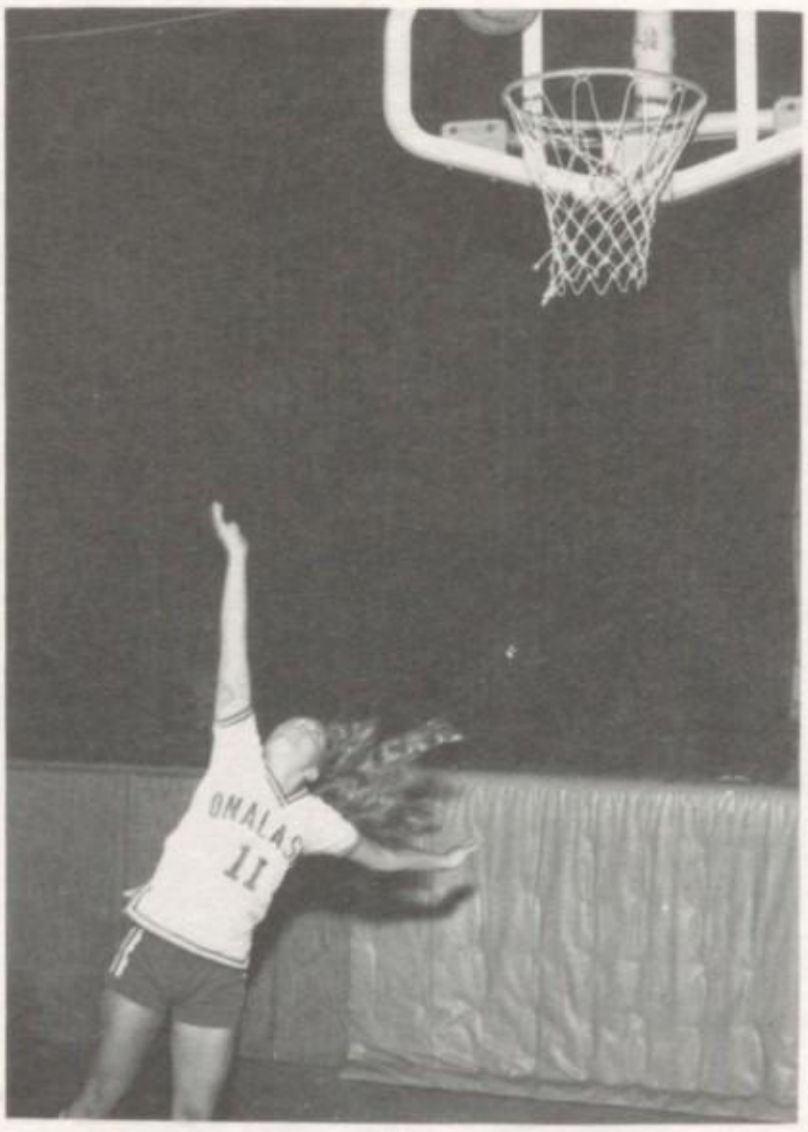
Senior Girls



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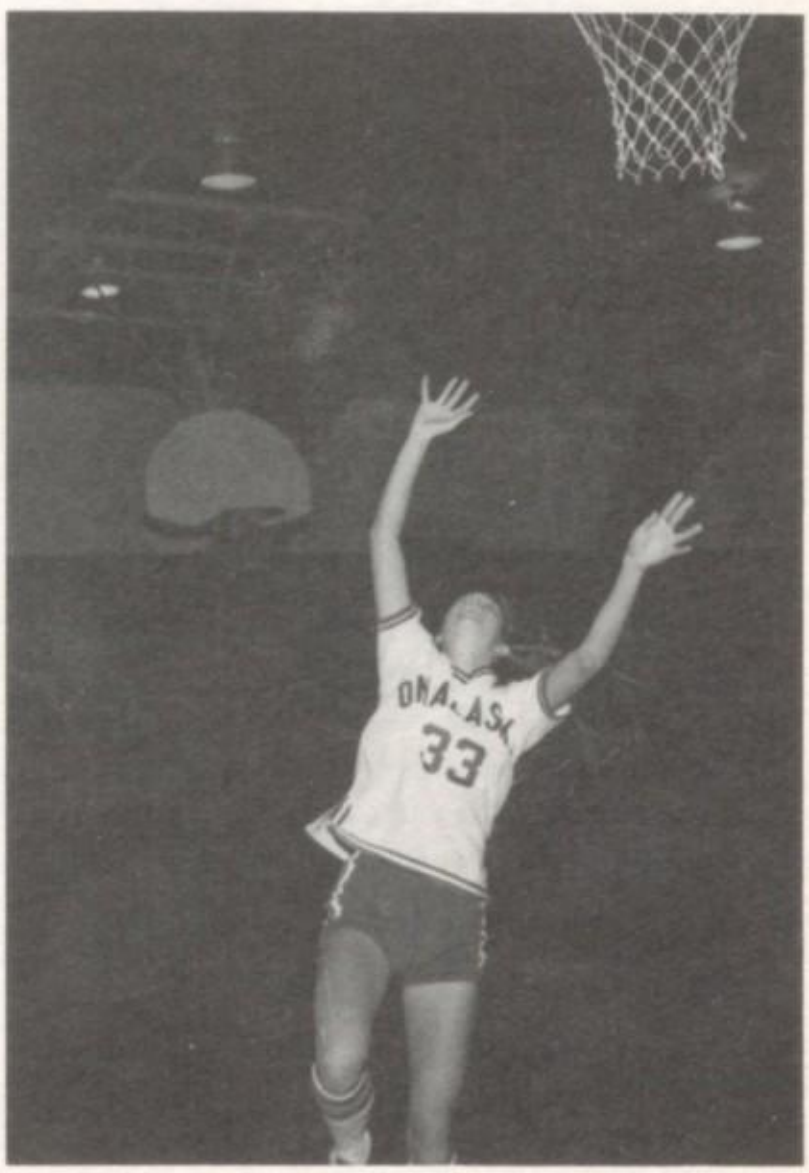

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Wrestlers ...

Varsity Back row L-R: S. Swenson, K. Czaplewski, D. Krall, V. Hoff, M. Krall, B. Newman, R. Wakeen, Front row L-R: D. Weber, L. Porschien, M. Albellera, M. Sage, D. Rozmenoski, R. Hollnagel.

Because of the split shift this year, the wrestling team had to split up their practice. Coach Ken Eglinton took the first practice which was conditioning at 12:30. Coach Bob Ratigan Took the second practice which was wrestling technique at 5:30.

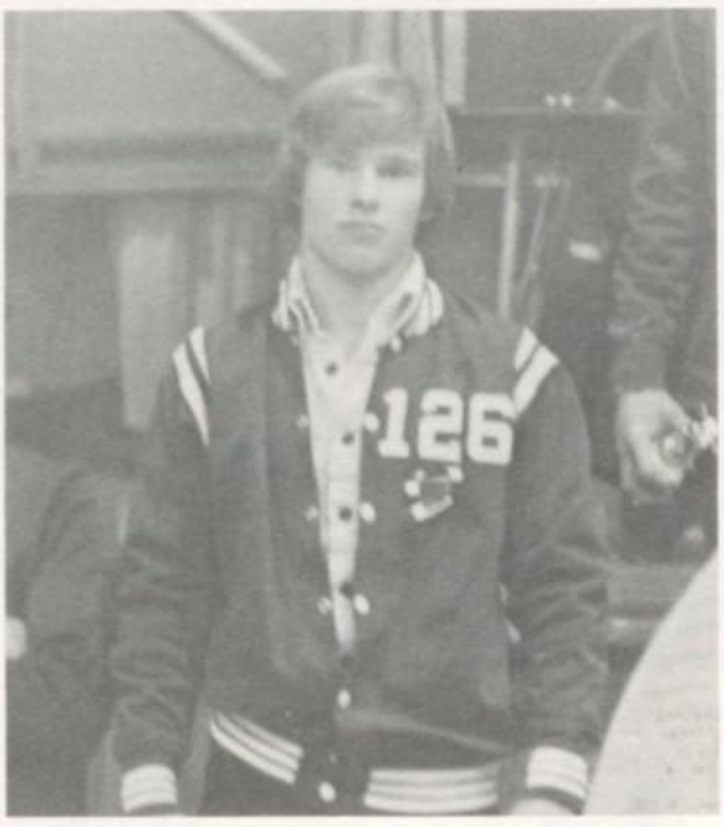
It seemed to work out quite well as they had a very strong team as well as experienced. This years team had six seniors and nine returning lettermen who were: Mike Abellera, Kevin Czaplewski, Dave Herrman, Paul Hoffman, Ray Hollnagel, Doug Krall, Bill Newman, Larry Porschien, and Dave Rozmenoski.

This years captains were, Dave Rozmenoski and Ray Hollnagel.

We believe that this years wrestling team was the finest Onalaska has ever put out. Best of luck next year guys!

still like to, Pin 'Em!

Mike Abellera first place at Onalaska Booster Club Invitational. Wt. 112

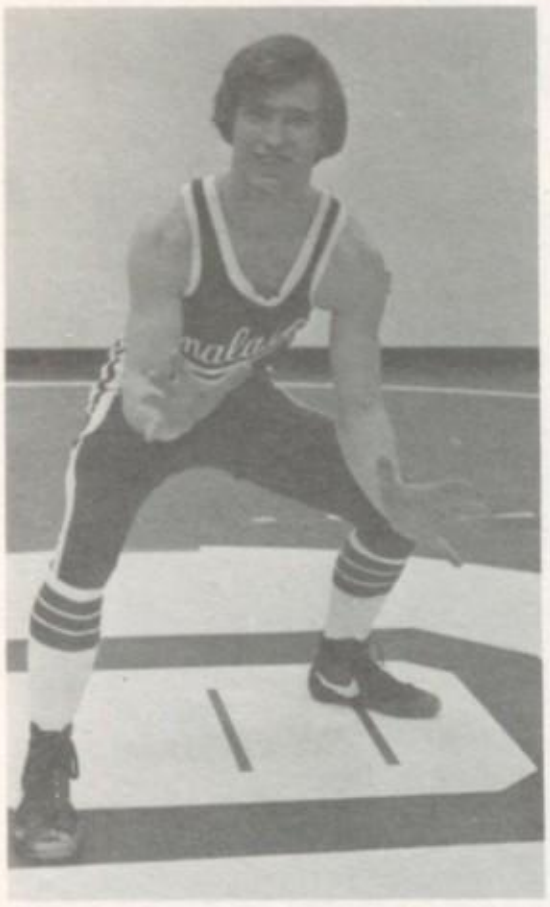


Dave Rozmenoski third. Wt. 126.

Back row L-R: P. McCarty, J. Kulmaczewski, T. Wakeen, Coach Ken Eglinton, Front row L-R: P. Hoffman, C. Lee.

J. V.

Senior



Dave Rozmenoski

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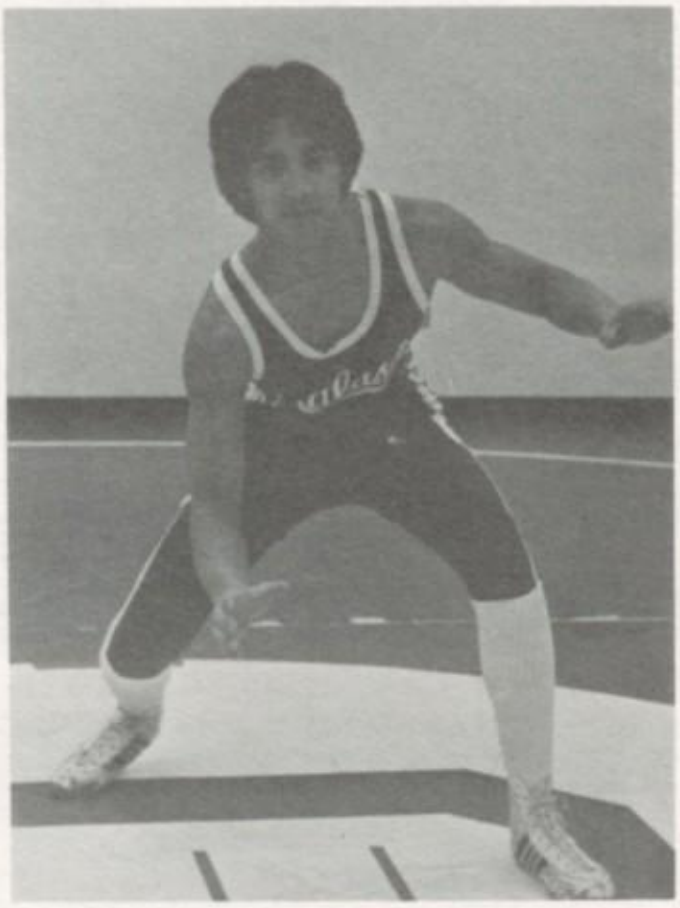
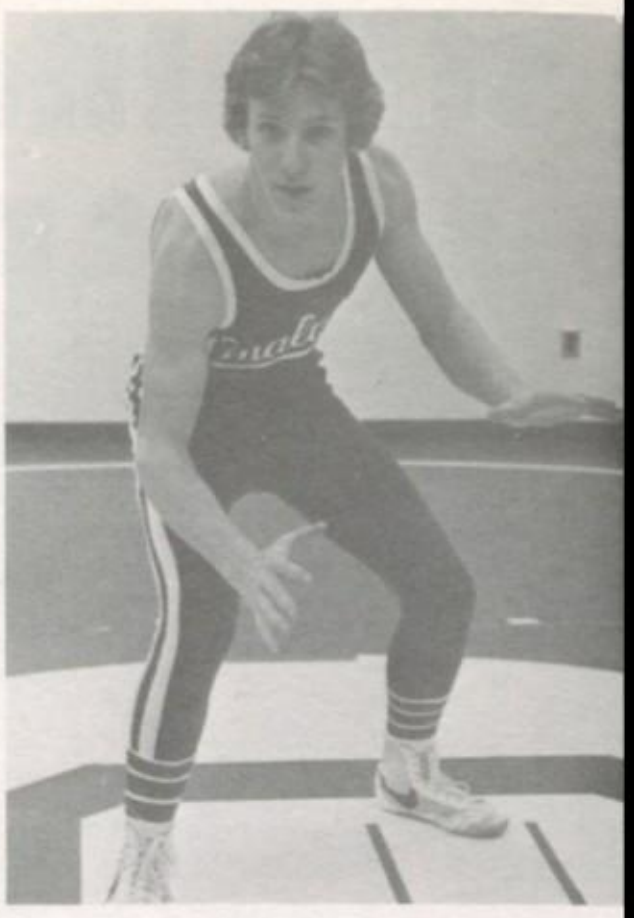
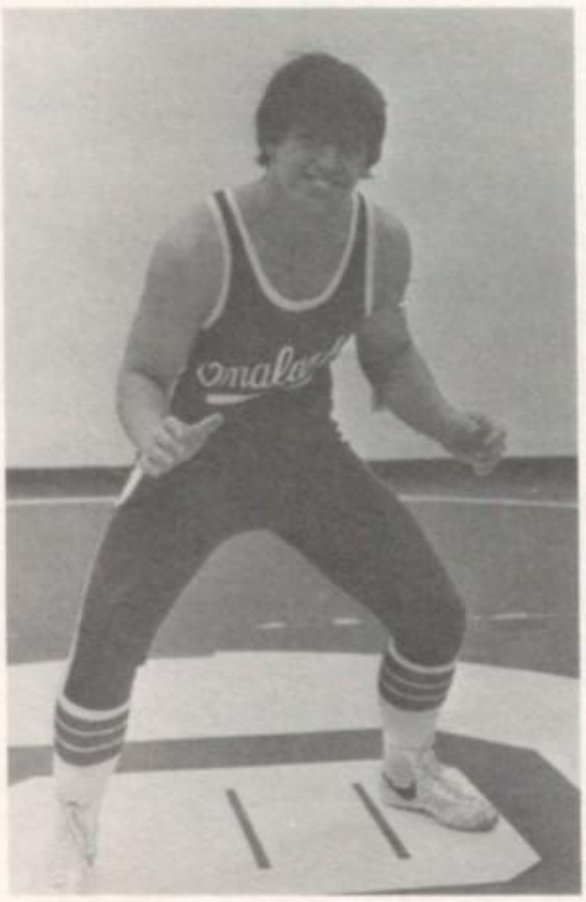




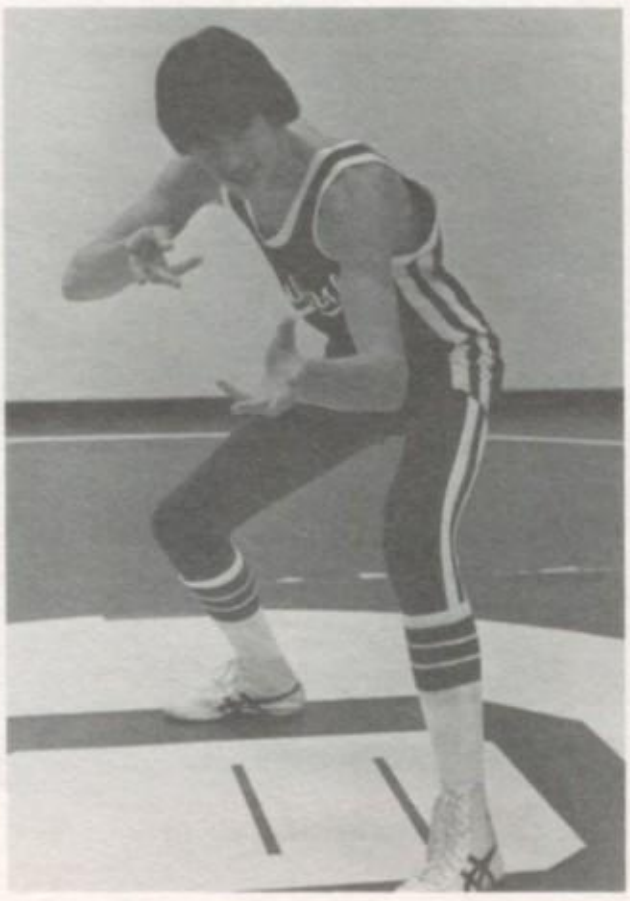
Ray Hollnagel

Mat Men

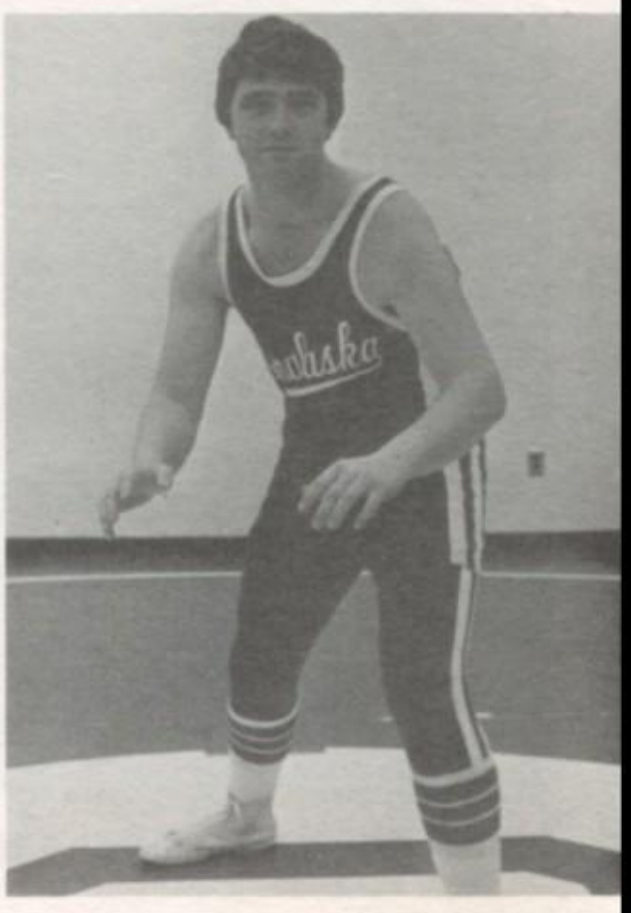
Bill Newman



Doug Krall



Rick "Whop" Wakeen



Gymnastics

Team Picture: Left to Right; Sharon Uehling, Diane Myhre, Julie VanRiper, Joan Ambrose, Julie Hulse, Karen Cady, Kim Arroyo, Peggy Martain, and Sitting; Manager, Bonnie Gilbertson.

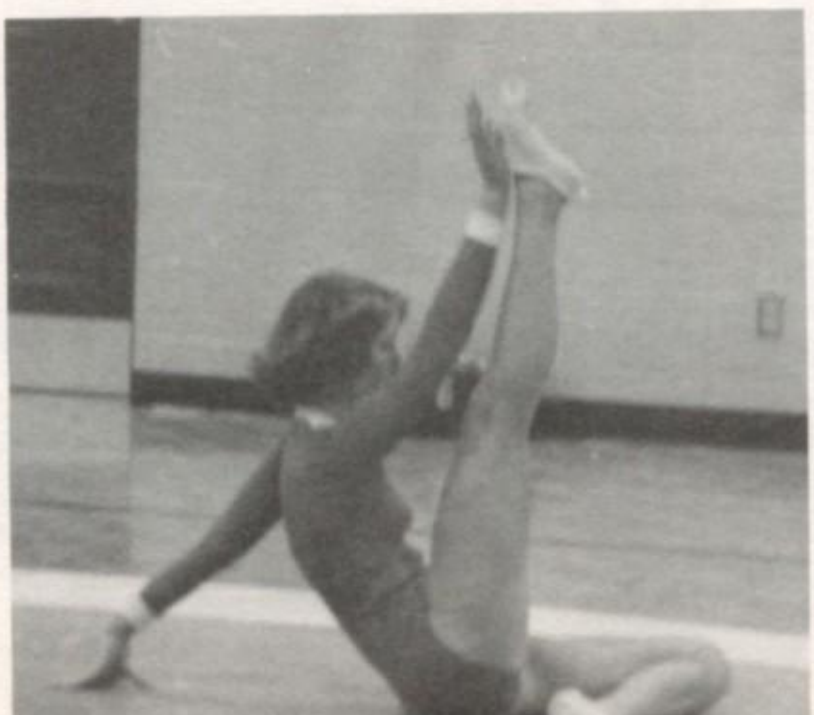
Co-Captains Joan Ambrose and Julie Hulse

Considering everything, we have had a successful season," said Judy Papanek, OHS Gymnastics coach.

The gymnasts lost a lot of equipment in the middle school fire but came back and had its first full varsity team.

The varsity team placed third in the conference meet as did the J.V.

OHS had one conference champion, Joan Ambrose on the balance beam.



Monty

Winter Homecoming 1979

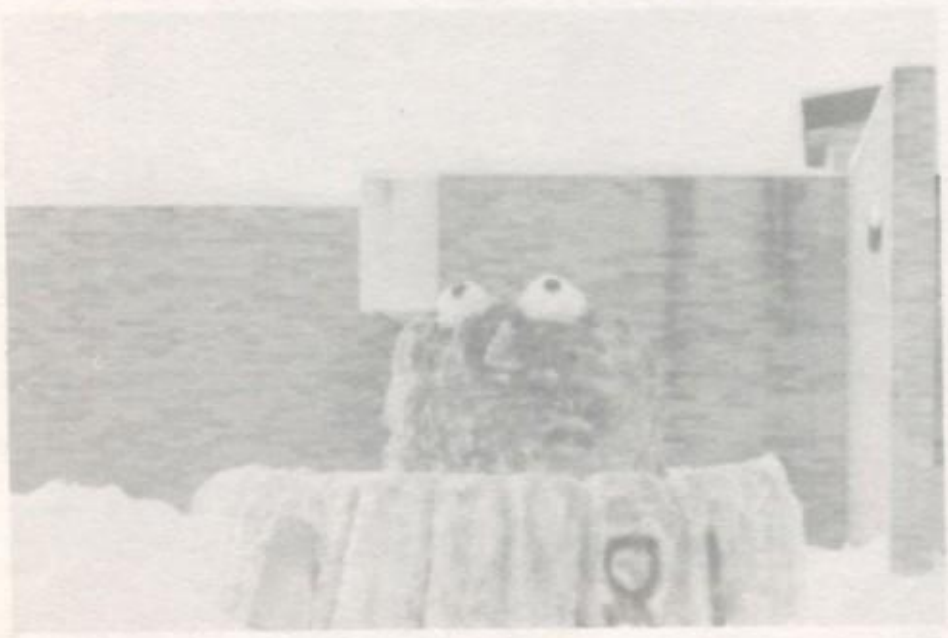
This years Winter Homecoming was sponsored by the Student Council. Unusual themes were set for each of the contests. A new added attraction was the snow sculptures, which were built in front of the school. A medallion was hidden and clues were given out each day as to where to look. It took a long time but Bill Briggs found it.

The week ended with a pep rally and following the victory over Black River Falls, a dance (with Phoenix as the center of attention), was just the right touch to close this exciting week.

THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS WERE:
Broomball: Seniors
Float: Freshmen
Posters: Sophomores
Skit: Seniors
Snow Sculptures: Seniors

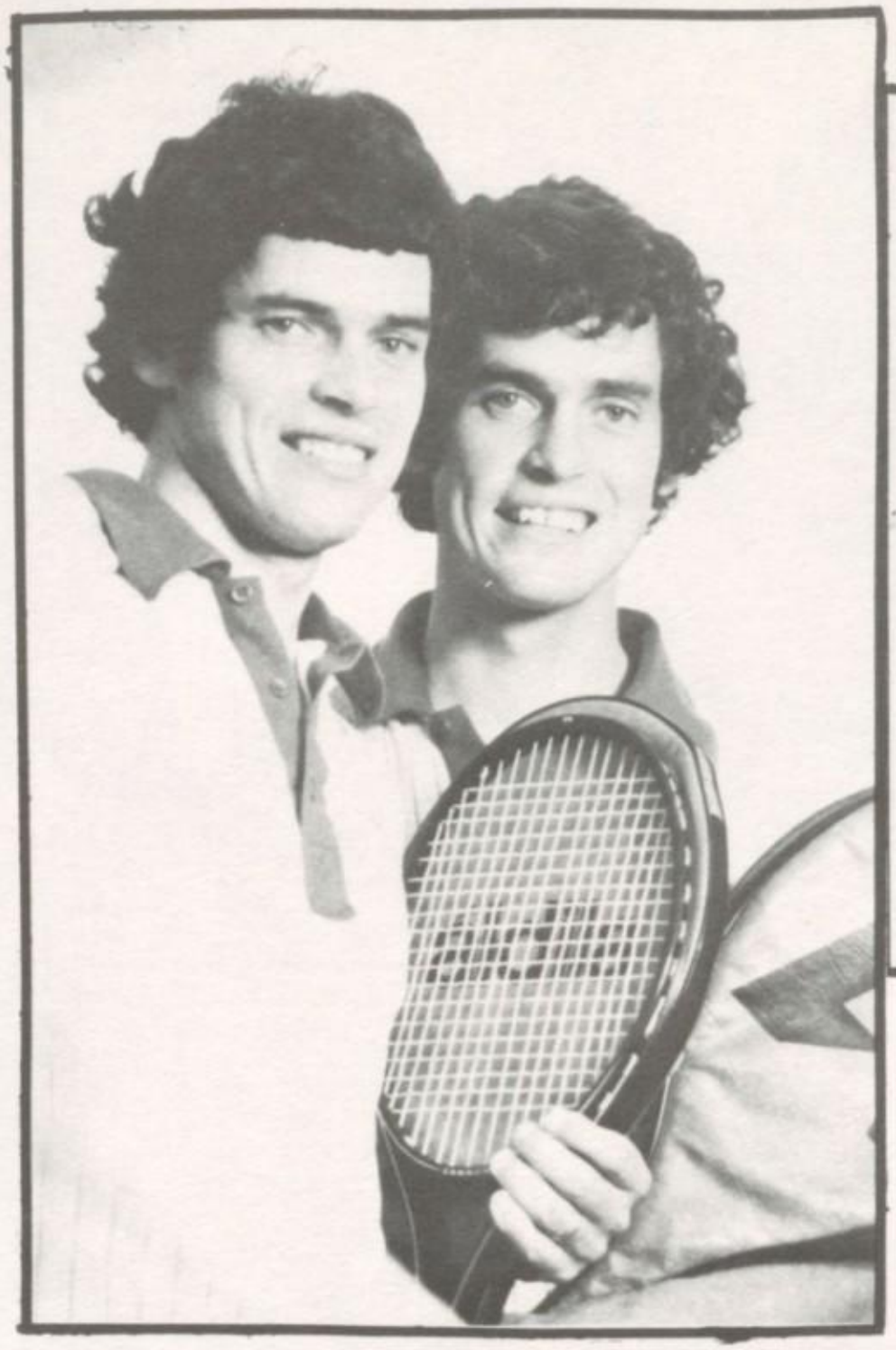
Seniors: Cookie Monster

Juniors: Ernie



Sophomores: Oscar

Freshmen: Bert



Onalaska's ~~Wisconsin's~~ ~~Gullikson~~ Twins

make it big on the tennis court

Jim Gullikson

Tom Gullikson

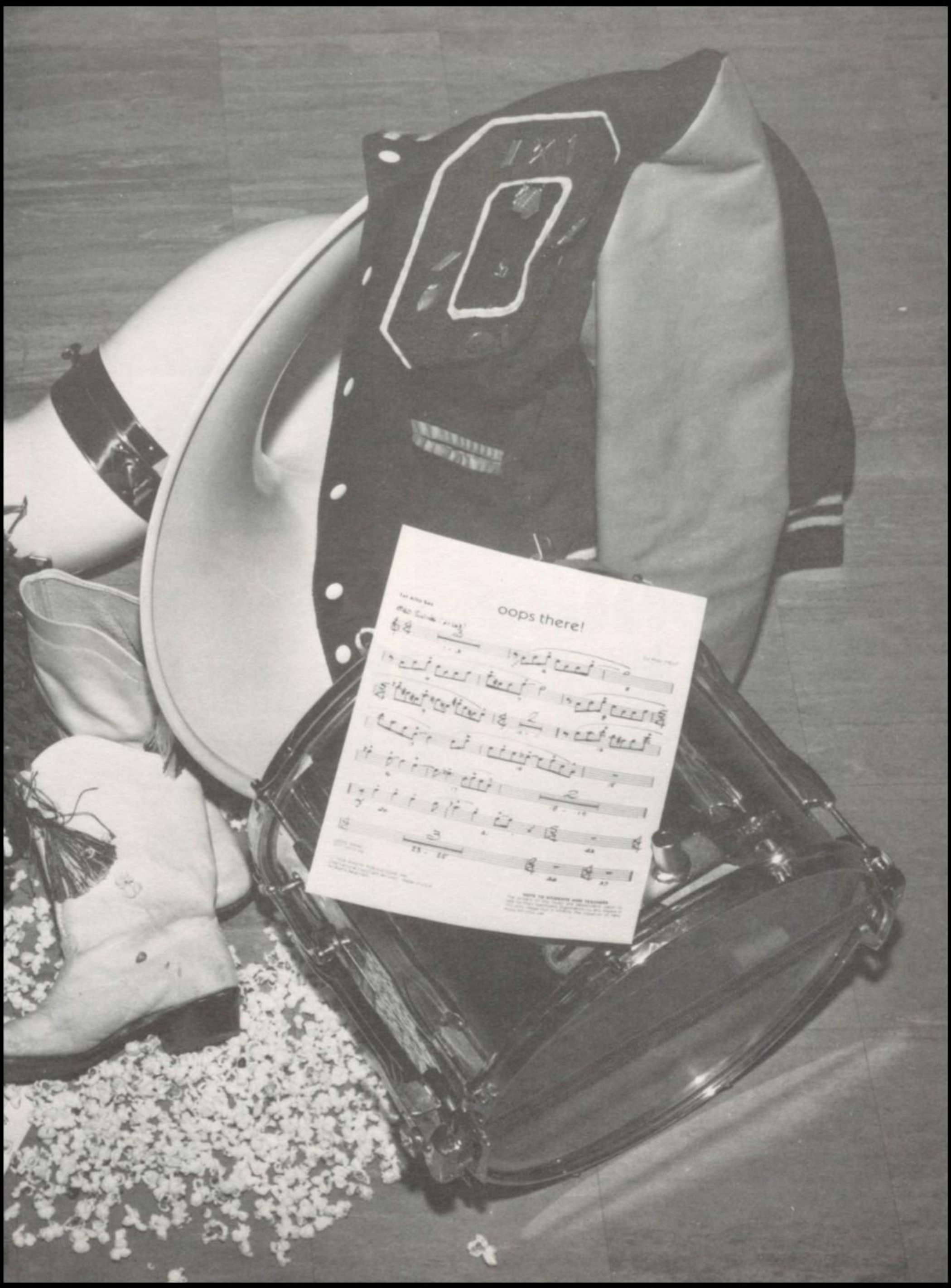
We were proud to have the Gullikson Twins come back to OHS to accept awards in appreciation for what they have accomplished in their professional career.

They are examples of professional athletes that excelled in something they were interested in.

As high school students they were good in all sports they participated in. But they were still ordinary guys in school.

We are proud that they came from Onalaska, and we hope that others will follow in their footsteps.

SPOG


oops there!

Marching Hilltoppers!

The band with "Happy Feet" spent the fall spreading music throughout many parades and spicing up the football games by providing halftime entertainment.

The early fall brought many parades, They were: Applefest in which they received the "King Apple Award" class B; Maple Leaf, which brought them a 4th place, class a; and although it was wet, they kept their flames burning throughout the torchlight parade, giving them a 2nd place.

The Band brought a special touch to this years homecoming. They helped set the mood in presenting the queen and her court. Then they took us on an odessey through the stars which were represented by the torchlight presentation.

The closing of the football season brought the football review which was held at Center 90. The Marching Hilltoppers used the torchlight effect again which lead to the $160 of donations from the dazzled crowd.

Now comes the future and it looks like the "Happy Feet" seem to have a bright one. Halloween candy sold gave them $900 which was a good start and to this they added other money making projects which will be used for new uniforms and a trip to the Green Bay Lions Parade.

I'm tired and I want to go home!

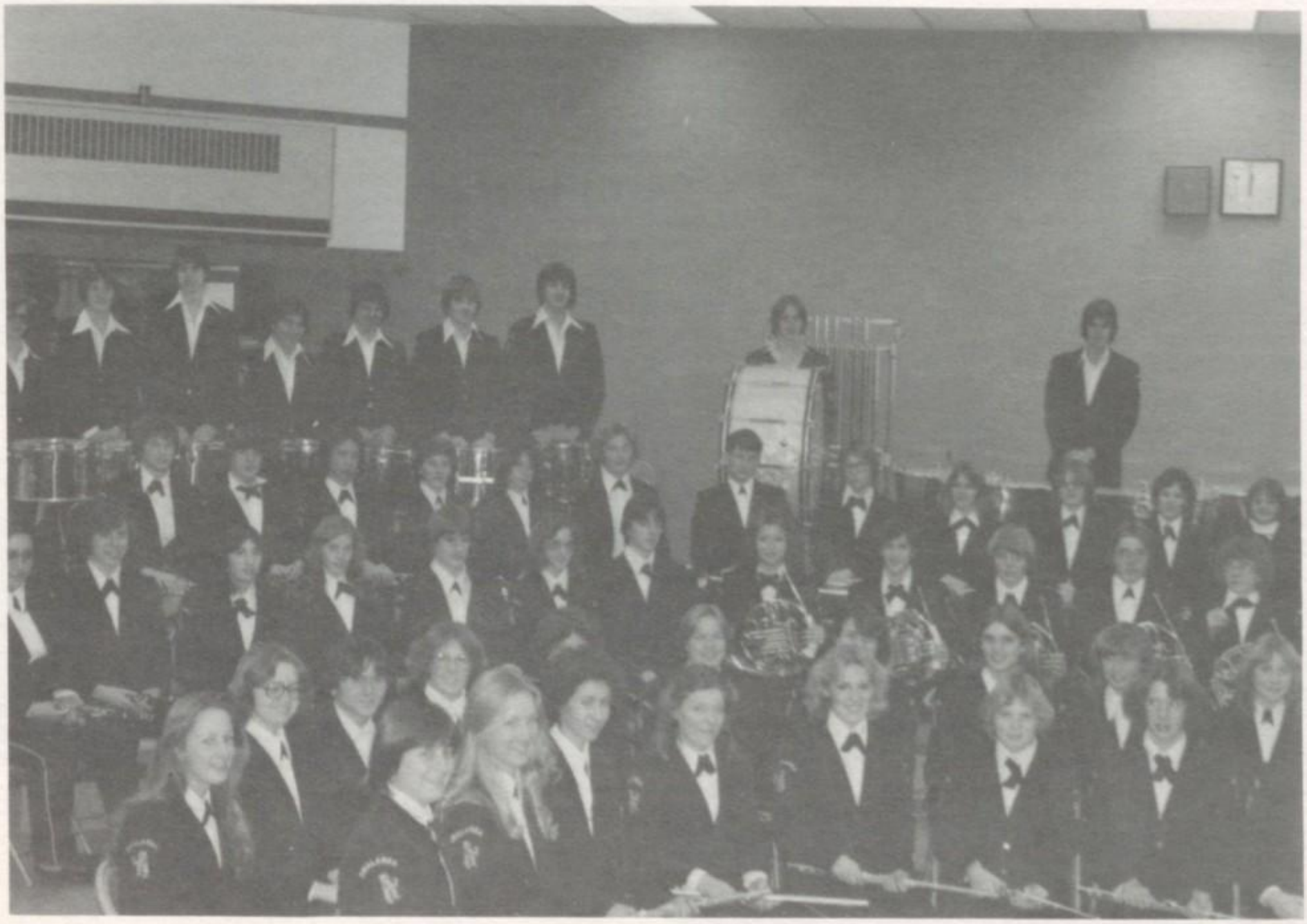
Smile!

Our Twirling Hilltopper:
Colleen Sjolander

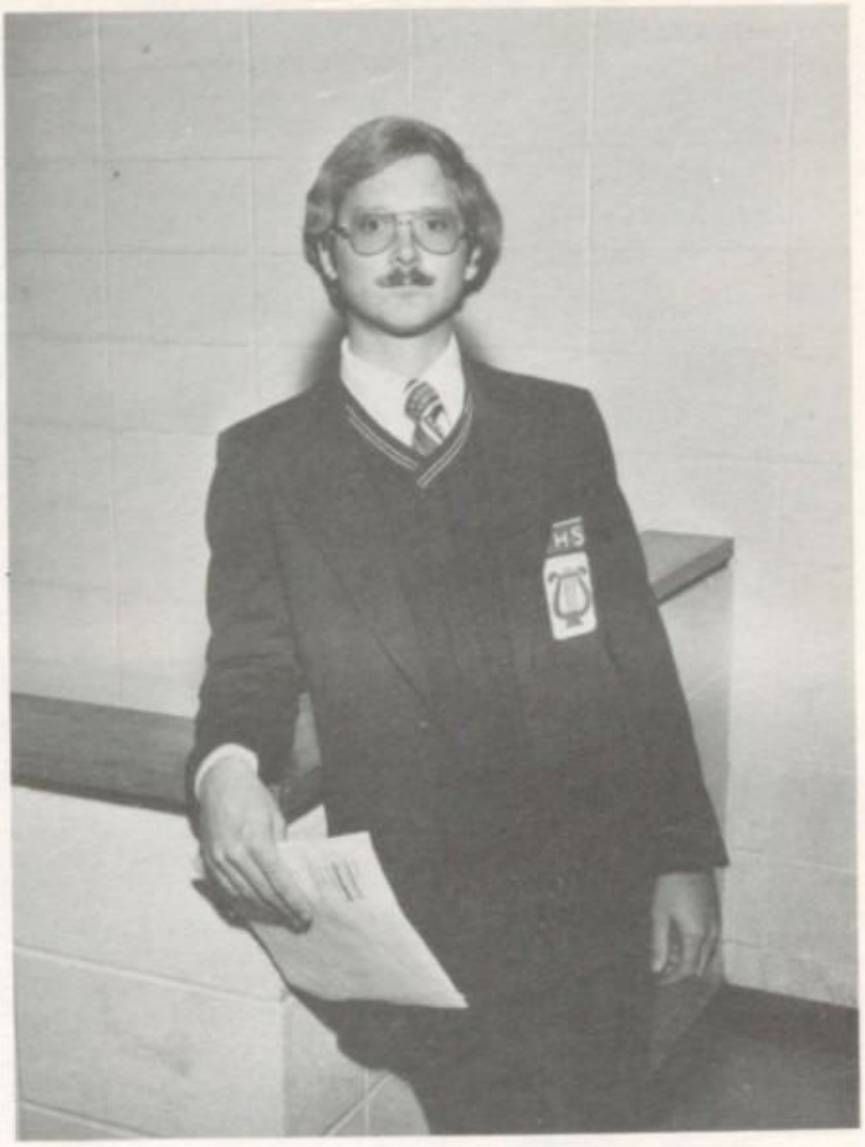
Our Leaders: Back Row L. to R. K. Hanrahan, C. Sjolander, L. Bertram, K. Boelke, Kneeling L. Dagendesh, J. Johnson.

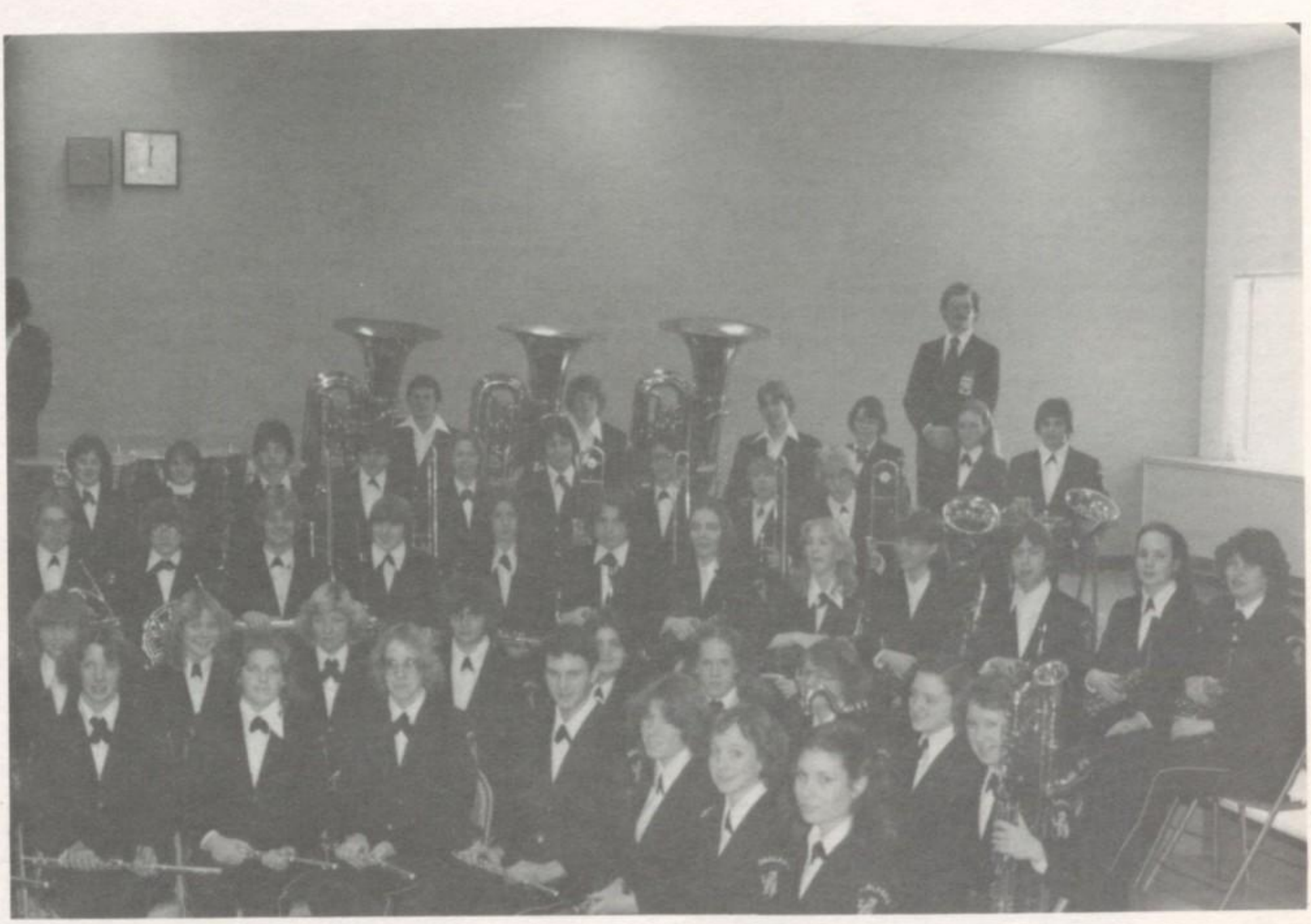
..IN CONCERT

Band Officers: Larry Bertram, president Betsy Page, vice president, Shelly LaRue, secretary, Cloann Wais, treasurer and Julie VanRiper, historian.



The 78-79 concert band opened the year with a Christmas concert featuring the "Nutcracker" and other musical selections and ending the concert with the traditional "Sleigh Ride." They have played throughout the basketball season adding excitement and pep to the crowd and fans. The concert band will close the year with a spring concert at Viterbo Fine Arts Center.



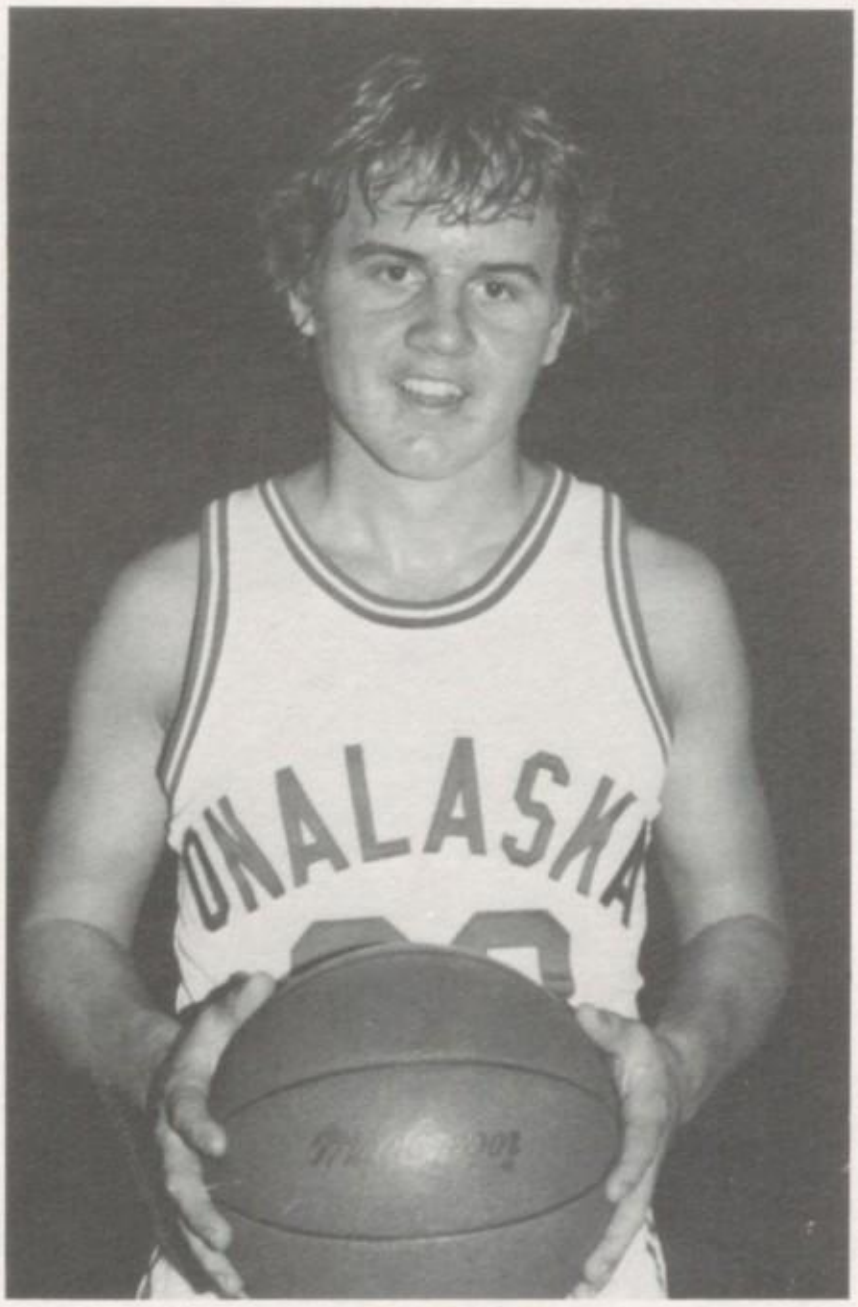


"I've heard that excuse a hundred times."

"Oh that TICKLES!'

"Watch it buddy."

"Where've you been all my life?"

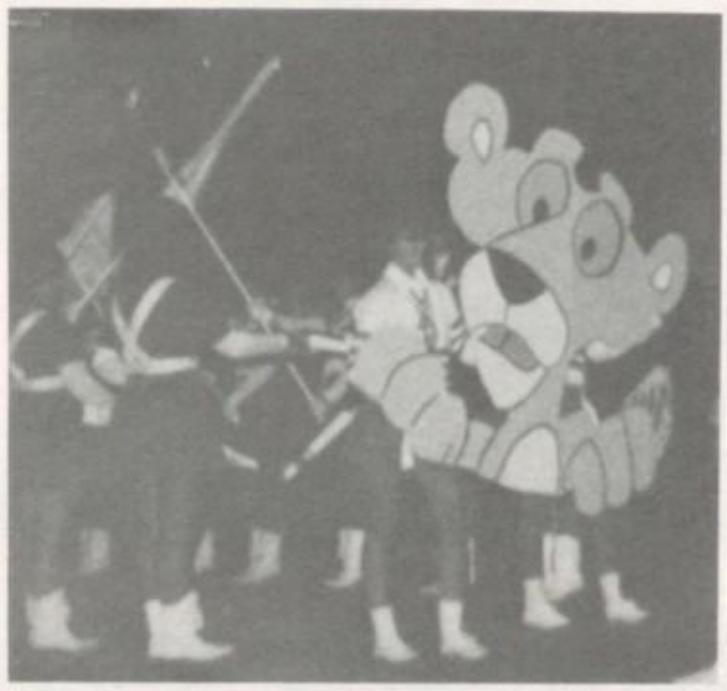


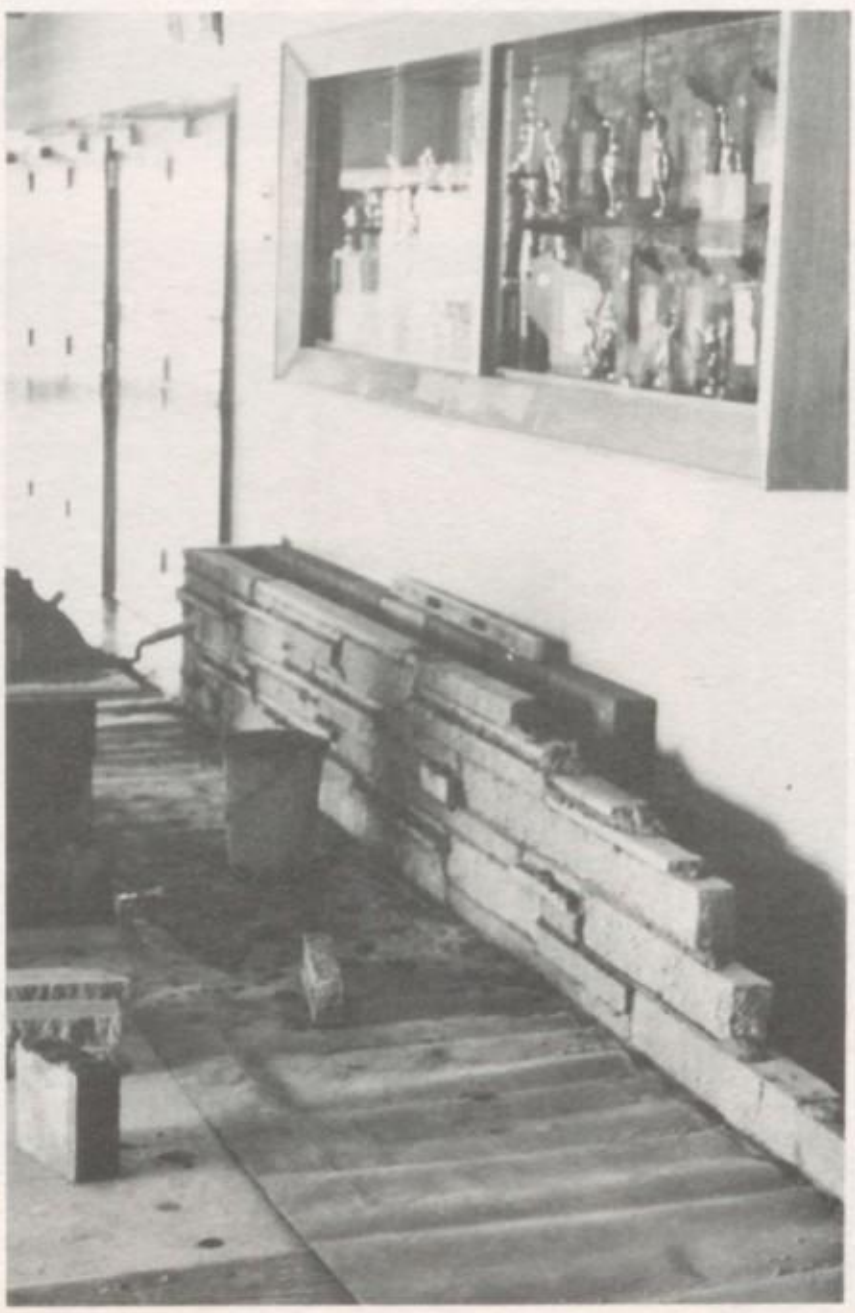
FORWARD MARCH

Row 1–B. Olson, Mr. Groves, P. Saddler, V. Voight, T. Christen, J. Buehler, S. Lyden, Row 2–J. Hotson, S. Holthaus, K. Hanrahan, D. Hanrahan, J. Moss, K. Boelke, Row 3–M. Olson, K. Kaufman, A. Hougum, S. Silha, C. Wagner, K. Peek

Seniors: P. Saddler, V. Voight, K. Boelke, T. Christen

color guard





Peek-a-boo!

left to right: row 1; K. Schmitt, P. Gibson, L. Haller, R. Root. row 2; I. Goldbloom, K. Halverson, J. Sandings, D. Wittke, K. Straavaldsen, J. Johnson, L. Dagendesh. row 3; K. VanWyk, B. Pearson, S. Boullion, L. Wehrenberg. row 4; J. Forsythe, B. Yanhke, C. Rugen, K. Hoffman.

happy faces & happy feet!

Seniors: Lori Dagendesh, Debbie Wittke, Julie Johnson, Kori Straavaldsen

Row 1–R. Root, B. Page, M. Libert, L. Thompson, S. Mulrine, K. Fossen, T. Schimmer, K. Gavin, J. Forsythe, E. MacEwen, Row 2–K. Kramer, E. Fernholz, S. Silha, T. Brickl, D. Glanzer, D. Fletcher, N. Aronson, K. Simon, Row 3–J. Holthaus, C. Olson, D. VanRiper, S. Grade, B. Pierce, D. Kanis, D. Sullivan, J. Neitzel, D. Ramey, B. Edgett, P. Anderson, K. Malin, T. Newberry, P. Symons.

'It's my happy heart you hear singing'

"Me, sing?"

Row 1–S. Michaels, T. White, K. Kaufman, K. Boelke, K. Kanis, P. Mason, K. Hanrahan, L. Aasen, A. Kulmaczewski, L. Gegenfurtner, Row 2–C. Borger, S. Holthaus, P. Saddler, S. Burge, C. Brickl, B. Mullally, B. Yahnke, L. Sherry, C. Wais, C. Lamprech, D. Bay, Row 3–D. Zimmerman, P. Hoffman, S. Furan, C. Hulse, S. Skogen, T. Kronberg, B. Pierce, Row 4–D. Woggon, L. Prieur, B. Matthews, C. Newberry, C. Wais, S. Zielke, S. Lucksted.

Musical talent

Music echoed in the rafters of the gym as the choir displayed their talents. This year brought on a fresh new look to the choral department with the arrival of Paul Gulsvig. He has really brought out the talents of each individual member.

The A & B Choirs, and the Girls Glee Club showed their fine music abilities as they sang their Christmas selections. The choir gained experience and learned to improve with the guidance of their new director.

'Music Is Me...

Left to Right; Row 1 B. Mullally, E. MacEwen, N. Aronson, K. Simon, D. Fletcher, K. Kanis, Row 2 K. Malin, P. Anderson, C. Wais, P. Symon, C. Newberry.

...I feel it in my heart and in my soul."

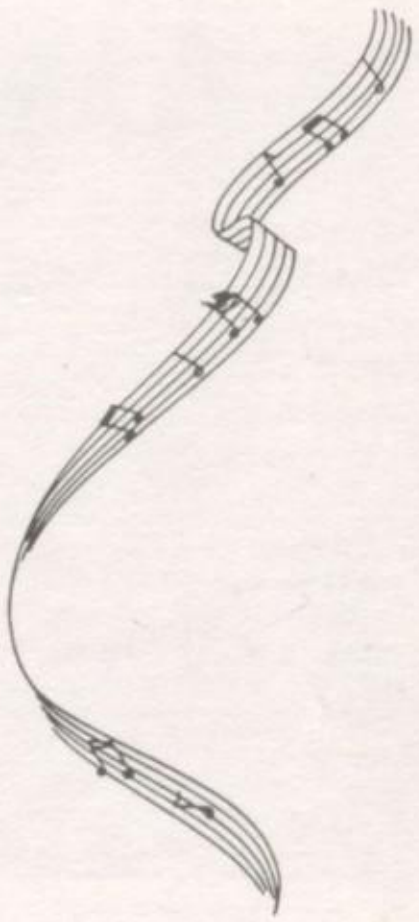
The joy of music is once again beaming on the faces of another outstanding swing choir. This year experience is the key to their success, with the return of 16 out of 25 members.

The group will swing to the Beach Boys and mellow down to "Corner of the Sky."

They performed for the White Cane Club, The Rotary Club, and competed at UW-L and district contest.

Swing Choir will close on tour at Mid America in St. Louis.

Left to Right; Row 1 B. Yahnke, D. Sullivan, K. Kramer, S. Zielke, P. Mason, S. Lucksted, E. Fernholz, S. Grade, C. Wais, T. Kronberg, B. Page, D. VanRiper.

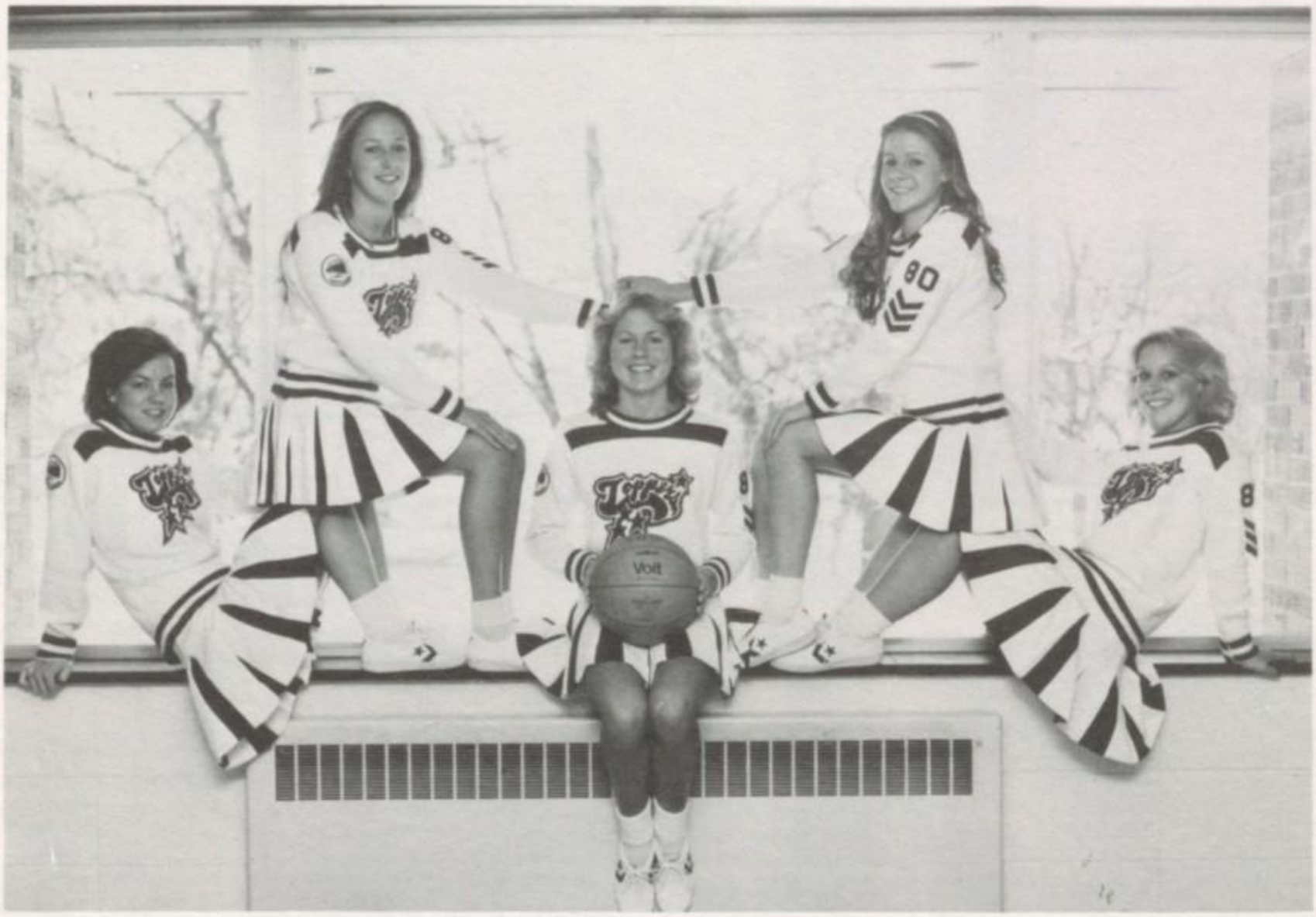


Glee Club & B Choir

Left to Right; Row 1–S. Hintz, L. LaRue, C. Gora, L. Barker, J. Tostrud, B. Pearson, C. Clemmerson, L. Renstrom, C. Cady, M. Sprehn, L. Sage, L. Lezpona, S. Fernholz. Row 2–M. Mulrine, A. Geisler, L. Wehrenberg, P. Rugen, L. Brown, K. Brieske, D. Wenchester, J. Rinartz, D. Wurtz, K. Bjorge, C. Swenson, A. Begonia, H. Gates, K. Arroyo, J. Lawler, C. Sjolander. Row 3–C. Nelson, L. Fletcher, B. Dean, T. Schroeder, C. Lee, T. VanRiper, B. Thrun, T. Peck, D. Zibrowski, G. Heibert, C. Ciecowitz, B. Beilke, J. Deeth, M. Gavin, B. Dutton, S. Skogen, P. Bolterman, T. Angier, D. Forsythe, R. Lovejoy.

Left to Right: Row 1–L. Kendhammer, G. Weibel, M. Kass, B. Cockrum, B. Olson, C. Smith, P. Mulrine, A. Cockrane, T. Mazzoni, J. Holthaus, S. Hintz, T. Carlson. Row 2 D. Yahnke, S. Hutson, D. Knudtson, R. Marcus, J. Buelher, C. Hutchins, L. Strugis, S. Page, S. Lemke, C. Burge, S. Barge, T. Newson, S. Krause, L. Bechly, B. Severtson.

Oh that squad is much too much!



VARSITY '78

Barbara Luebke
Colleen Sjolander
Emily MacEwen
Diane Fletcher
Patty Rugen
Alt. Patty Mason

MATCH MAKERS

Wrestling Cheerleaders: Renee Nichols, Kim Simon, Barb Mullaly, Laurie Gegenfurtner, and alternate Annette Kulmaczewski

That JV will knock you out!

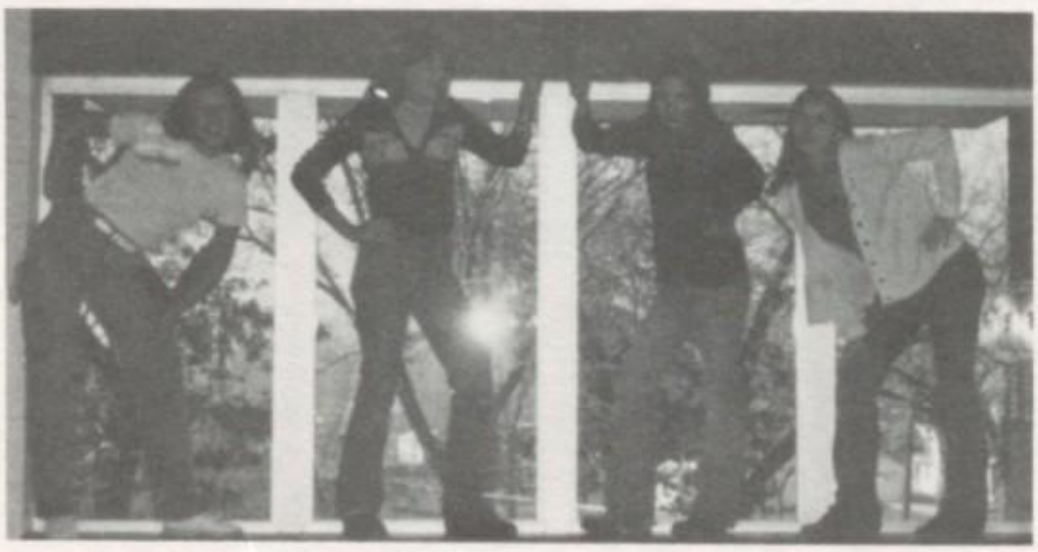
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Sally Barge, Paula Mulrine, Tracy Nelson, Pat Scott, Gaylene Guy, and alternate Ellen Fernholtz

Freshmen Cheerleaders: Mary Searle, Renelle Arentz, Mary Borger, Molly Mulrine, Julie Holthaus, and Lynn Lezpona.

Frosh spirit, come on let's hear it!

boogie!

cheer!!



We've Got It!

Pres. Kim Kanis and Vice-Pres. Kim Brieske

What's Onalaska got?

Why it's spirit of course. The Pep Club generates lots of enthusiasm throughout games and pep rallies.

The Pep Club sponsors dances and other fund raising events. The whole purpose of Pep Club is to get everyone (especially the players) psyched up about winning through which we gain school pride, but also to retain good sportsmanship at a loss.

Although it was a lot of hard work things went very well this year and we are looking forward to next year with a big smile and open arms.

Remember: Everyone is welcome!

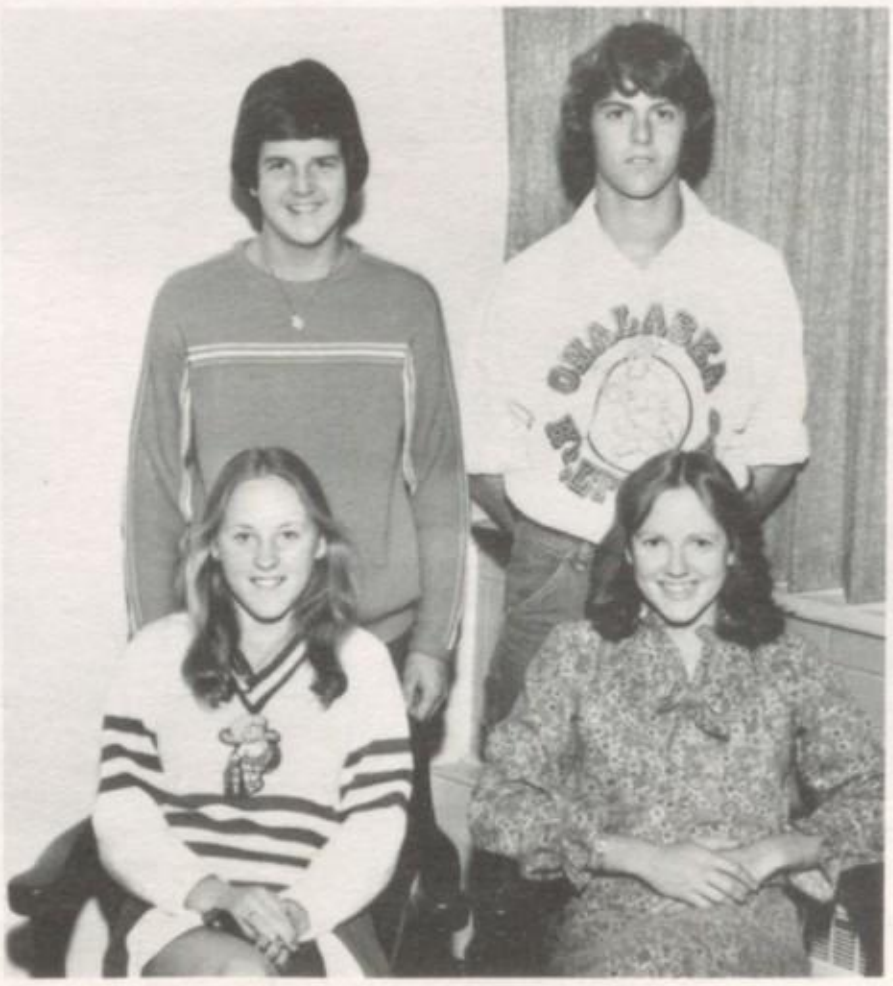
O CLUB

O-Club stands for a letter in athletics in which each member must earn in their particular sport(s). The Athletic ability is improving at OHS but the support of the letterman's club is lacking. The purpose of O-Club is to raise money to buy needed athletic equipment. O-Club meets this purpose due to a few dedicated members.

Officers: R. Rugen Sales Manager, C. Newberry Pres., K. Simon Sales Manager, D. Brandt Sec-Treas., C. Wais Rep., Not Pictured K. Malin V. P.

left to right: sitting; B. Mathews, L. Dimmitt, B. Boisvert, S. Zielke, L. Dagendesh, R. Rugen, D. Brandt, standing; T. Mazzone, M. Huebsch, S. Skogen, Mr. Burnett, D. VanRiper, P. Rugen, E. MacEwen

Student Council



When asked what the purpose of the Student Council was and who represented their specific class, most of the students could not reply. The Student Council felt that one thing that need be done is to answer these questions.

The goals of the Student Council are:

1.) Take action on students needs.

2.) Fund raising activities (White Christmas.)

3.) Student entertainment

The annual Halloween Dance sponsored by the Student Council was an overwhelming success. Under the supervision of advisor, Mr. Burnett the council manages, along with some hard work, to have a lot of fun!

Officers: Pres. S. Zielke, V.P.D. VanRiper Sec. L. Dagendesh, Tres. D. Brandt

We make memories

Backrow L-R: J. Rinartz, K. Brieske, C. Scott, E. Schroeder, J. Hulse, K. Straavadsen, D. Brandt, D. Woggen, K. Kanis, E. MacEwen. Kneeling L-R: P. Rugen, D. Dimmitt, R. Rugen, K. Gavin. Editors and Co-editors.

The 1979 yearbook was created through many different individuals who all worked separately and yet together. Each person is assigned a certain number of pages. You have your say about which pages you wish to do, but you must cooperate. Everyone must be willing to work tegether to meet each deadline therefore everyone helps each other out. We feel that if we had more people to help out with our yearbook there would be alot less work for everyone and participation by everyone is what it's all about. We hope that there will be a much larger staff next year. We had alot of fun putting this book together and hope that each of you find a little piece of yourself in it.

last and last...

Sitting: Co-Editors; Robyn Rugen and Debbie Dimmitt, Standing: Advisor; Sandy Hayek

Junior Editors: Kelley Gavin and Patti Rugen

The Staff

Ad Staff: Back row, standing and sitting in the window; Christy Heavier, Lori Dagendesh, Kori Straavaldsen, Ellen Schroeder, Lisa Sherry, Ann Eliason, sitting in front; Dawn Brandt, Lori Nickles, and Joan Ambrose

Paper Staff Captures OHS Action

THE PAPER staff under the guidance of advisor Mrs. Pam Claussen is always striving to put out a better paper.

Last year THE PAPER received three awards for editorial and news stories and for overall excellence of a newspaper.

Even though this year presented some problems because of the split shift THE PAPER staff has managed to keep up with current news, features, and sports and to get THE PAPER to people monthly.

Editors for THE PAPER are pictured at the left. Standing: Ray Hollnagel–News; Tom Ross–Photographer; Paul Karis–Sports. Sitting: Donna Stevenson–Feature; Mrs. Pam Claussen–Advisor; Scott Bjorge–Advertising.

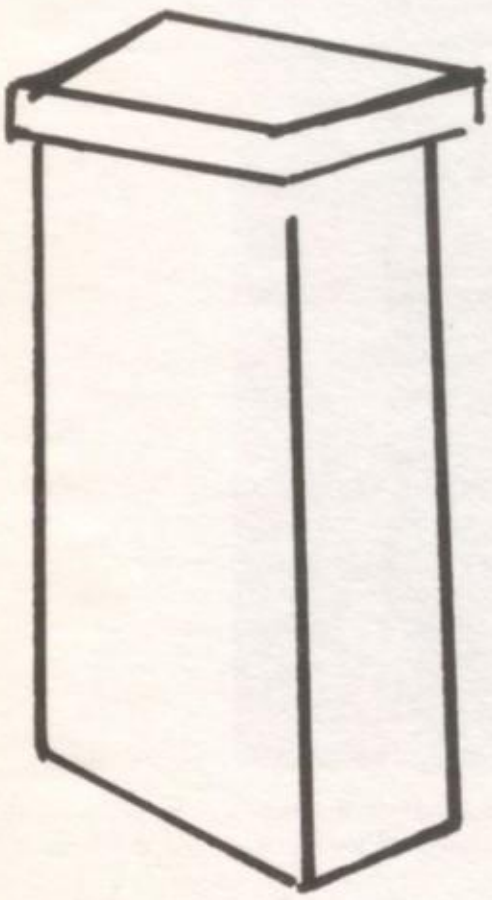
News Reporters: Standing: Bob Bailey, Bob Boisvert, Ramona Hohmann, Mike Abellera, Ray Hollnagel. Sitting: Kori Straavaldsen and Paul Symons.

Feature Reports: Standing: Teresa Van Riper, John Deeth, Debbie Dimmitt, Ramona Hohmann, Sitting: Venesa Voight and Donna Stevenson.

Sports Reporters: Standing: Debbie Goldbloom, Paul Karis, Mike Abellera. Sitting: Tom Ross, Barb Luebke, Kori Straavaldsen, Scott Garske.

Forensics

Front to back: C. Lamprech, P. Saddler, L. Anderson, C. Lewiston, L. Aason, K. Quillin, I. Goldbloom, Second row: K. Lievens, T. Angier, R. Bailey, J. Deeth, D. Jergens, K. Fossen, D. Slaback, Third row: K. Brieske, P. Berg, and M. Krall



Clockwise: I. Goldbloom, B. Bailey, B. Boisvert, R. Munns, M. Krall, Miss Malin, A. Brandstetter, P. Saddler, J. Deeth, P. Berg

Debate

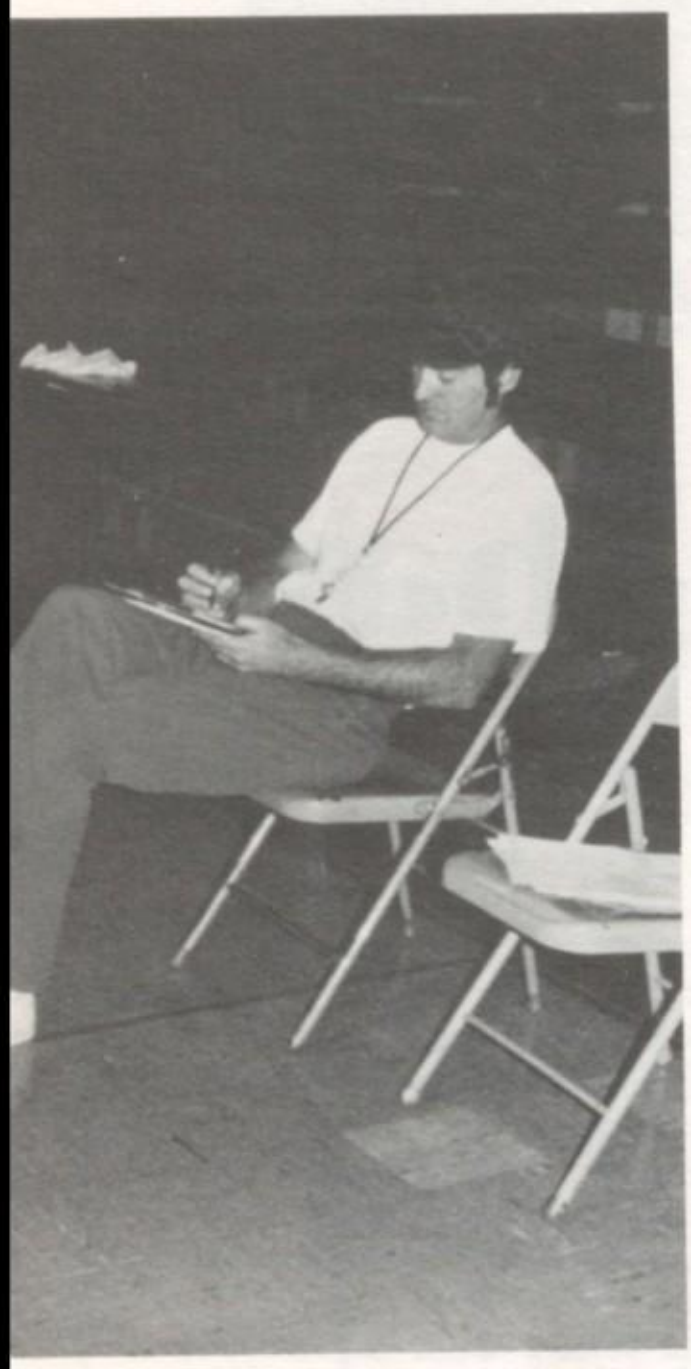
The 1978-79 Debate season marked a year of reconstruction at the OHS with a new coach and only one returning Varsity debator.

Inexperience and frequent illness caused the team to run only Junior Varsity and Novice teams for the first half of the season. At the Junior Varsity level the Affirmative team of Al Brandstetter and John Deeth and Negative team Bill Boisvert and Mike Krall took third place at the UW-L tournament.

The Novice Affirmative team of Ingrid Goldbloom and Pete Berg show excellent potential taking several awards without the advantage of having debate class.

Individual speaking honors were taken by Penne Saddler (1st place novice, Eau Claire De Long) Ingrid Goldbloom (2nd place UW La-Crosse novice) Randy Munns (1st place novice UW LaCrosse) and Al Brandstetter (1st place novice UW LaCrosse De Long) when the Varsity team of Al Brandstetter, Mike Krall, Randy Munns, and Bill Boisvert was formed, they qualified for the state Varsity Debate finals with a 4-2 record at district competition.

Mr. Grade; football, girl's basketball, and golf.
Mr. Deeth; football, and athletic director.
Mr. Englinton; wrestling.
Mr. Ratigan; wrestling.



Mr. Shelton; basketball.
Mr. Lokken; girl's track.
Mr. Opperman; football, girl's track and girl's basketball.

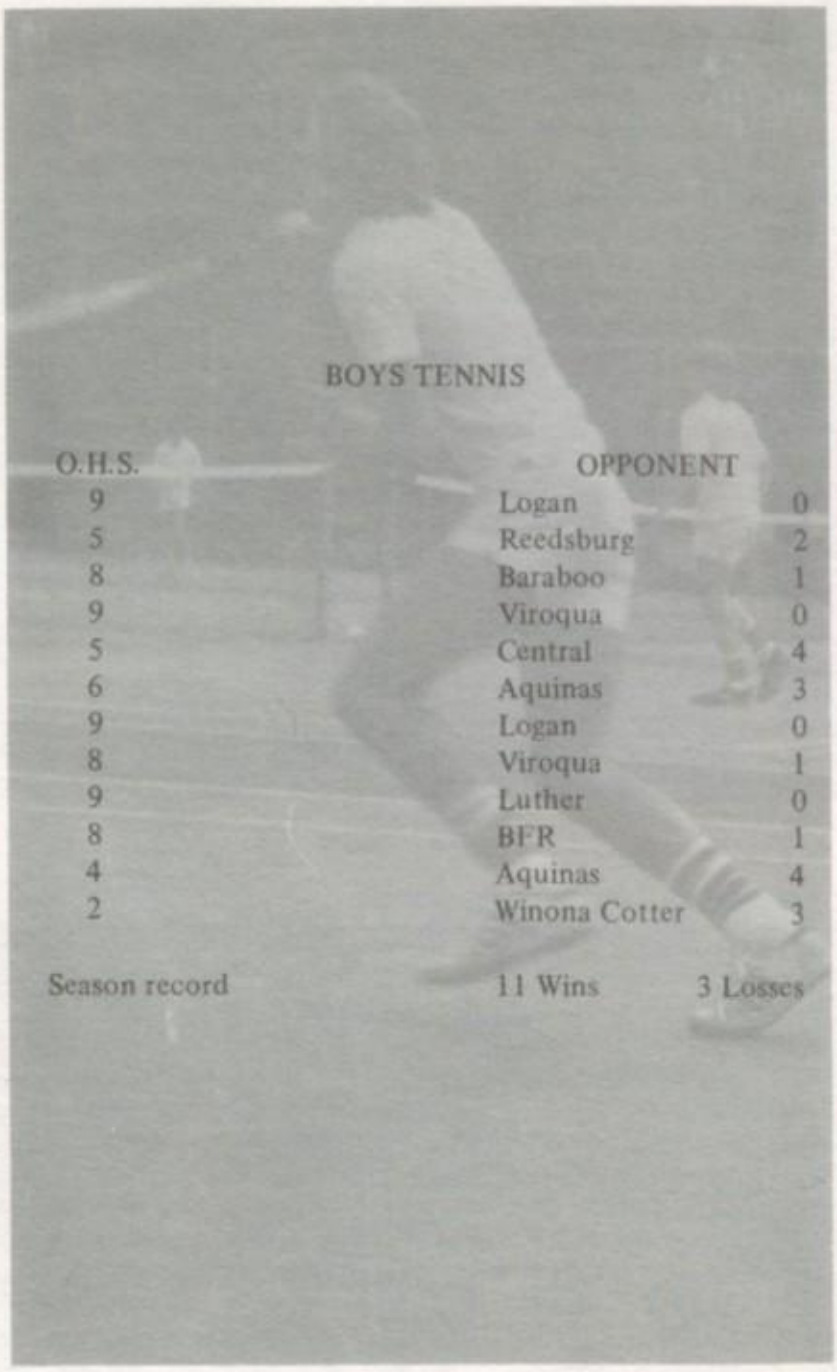
Miss Papanek; girl's gymnastics.

Coaches

Left to right: Mr. Johnson Cross-Country, Miss Malin, Girl's Tennis, Mr. Lokken, Girl's Track, Mr. Stanke Girl's Volleyball, and not pictured Mr. Barrett Baseball; and Mrs. Mills Girl's Golf.

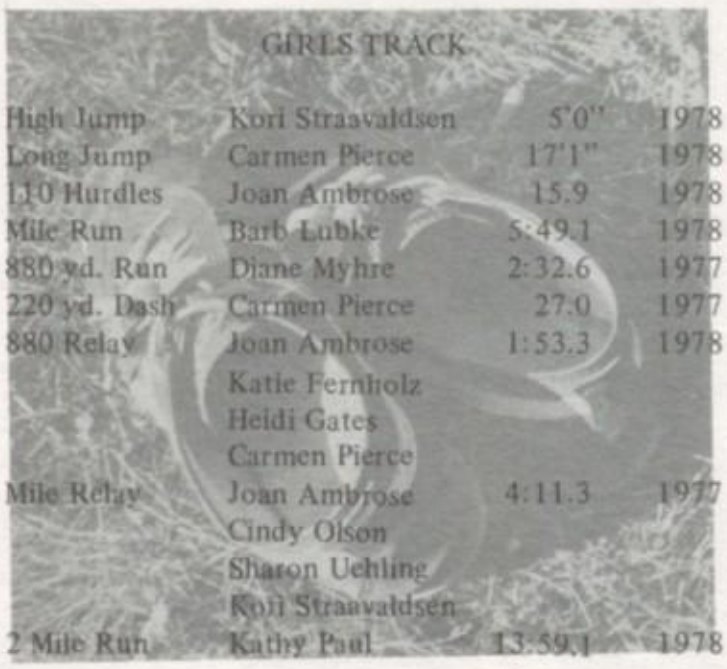
BOY'S TRACK

	PLACE
Conference Meet	3rd
Lancer Relays	1st
Coulee Invit.	4th
Fr. & Soph. Invit.	3rd
Fr. & Soph. Relays	4th
Fr. & Soph.	3rd
Jr. & Sr.	1st
Regionals	3rd
Onalaska vs LaCrescent	79-53 won
Onalaska vs Logan	74-62 lost
Double Invit.	
Ona, W.S., Royall	82,57,20 won
Ona, Holmen, Arcadia	82,49,40 won
Ona, BFR, Luther	78,51,42 won
Ona, Westby, G-E-T	88,48½,33½ won



BOYS TENNIS

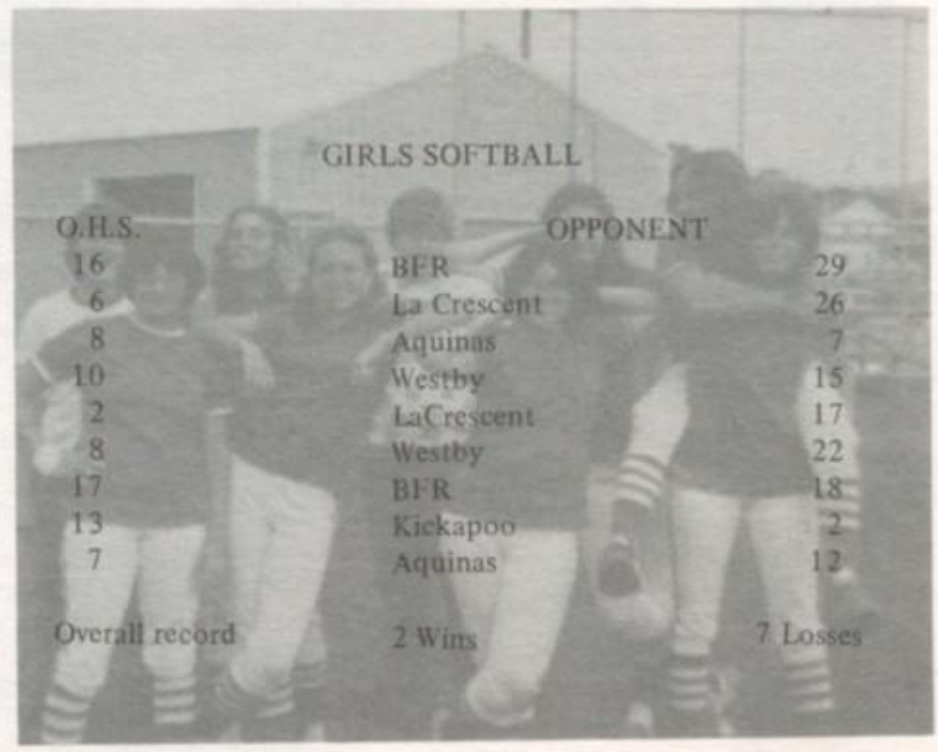
O.H.S.	OPPONENT	
9	Logan	0
5	Reedsburg	2
8	Baraboo	1
9	Viroqua	0
5	Central	4
6	Aquinas	3
9	Logan	0
8	Viroqua	1
9	Luther	0
8	BFR	1
4	Aquinas	4
2	Winona Cotter	3
Season record	11 Wins	3 Losses



GIRLS TRACK

High Jump	Kori Straavaldsen	5'0"	1978
Long Jump	Carmen Pierce	17'1"	1978
110 Hurdles	Joan Ambrose	15.9	1978
Mile Run	Barb Lubke	5:49.1	1978
880 yd. Run	Diane Myhre	2:32.6	1977
220 yd. Dash	Carmen Pierce	27.0	1977
880 Relay	Joan Ambrose	1:53.3	1978
	Katie Fernholz		
	Heidi Gates		
	Carmen Pierce		
Mile Relay	Joan Ambrose	4:11.3	1977
	Cindy Olson		
	Sharon Uehling		
	Kori Straavaldsen		
2 Mile Run	Kathy Paul	13:59.1	1978

1st COULEE CONFERENCE
2nd G.E.T. Invitational
2nd G.E.T. Relays
3rd Lancer Relays



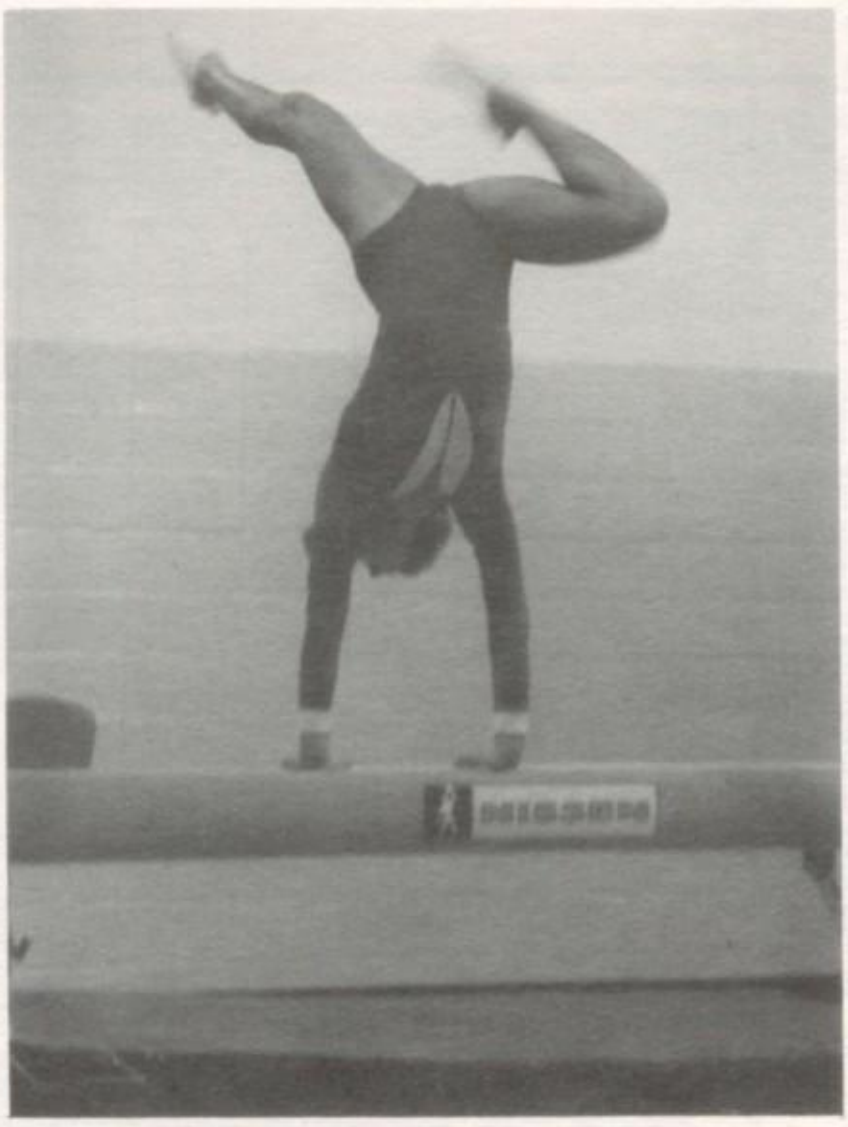
GIRLS SOFTBALL

O.H.S.	OPPONENT	
16	BFR	29
6	La Crescent	26
8	Aquinas	7
10	Westby	15
2	LaCrescent	17
8	Westby	22
17	BFR	18
13	Kickapoo	2
7	Aquinas	12
Overall record	2 Wins	7 Losses

GIRLS GOLF

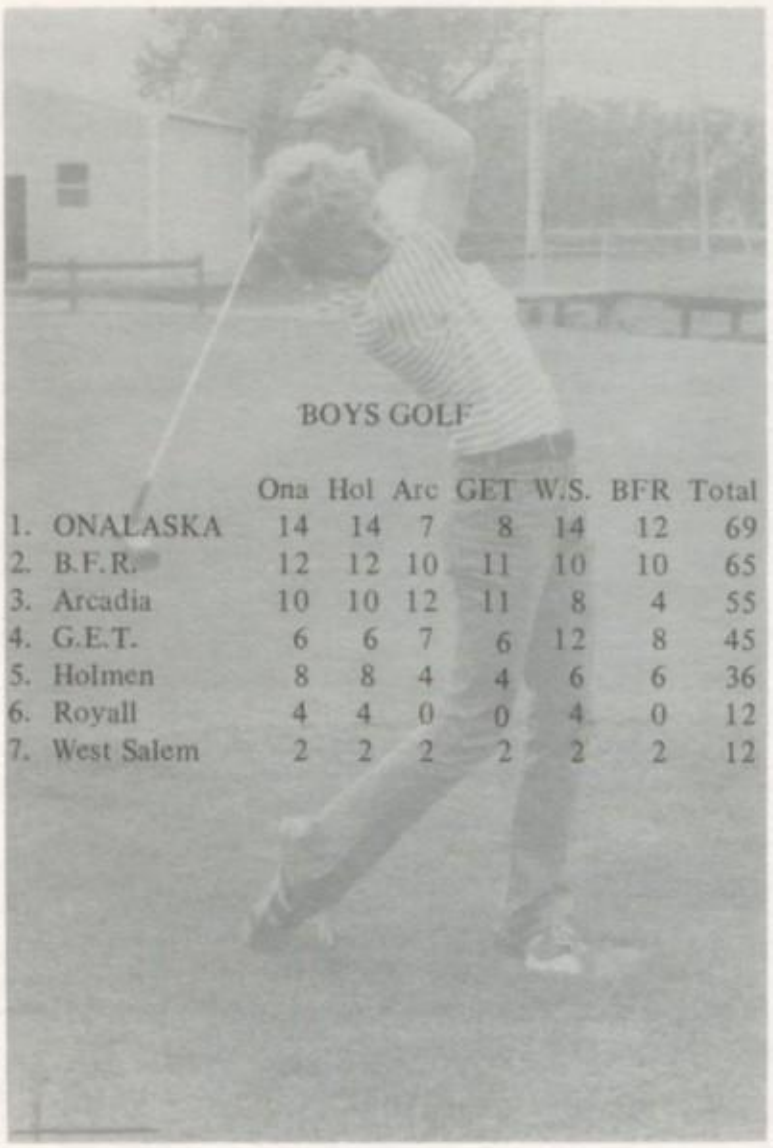
O.H.S.	OPPONENT	
273	Holmen	239
272	E.C. Memorial	223
282	Aquinas	192
264	Viroqua	209
264	Logan	198
264	Sparta	198
251	G.E.T.	201
270	Holmen	235
259	Central	220
269	Aquinas	201
245	Sparta	209
253	Viroqua	232
253	G.E.T.	218
240	C.F.C.	322

Season Record 2 Wins 13 Losses



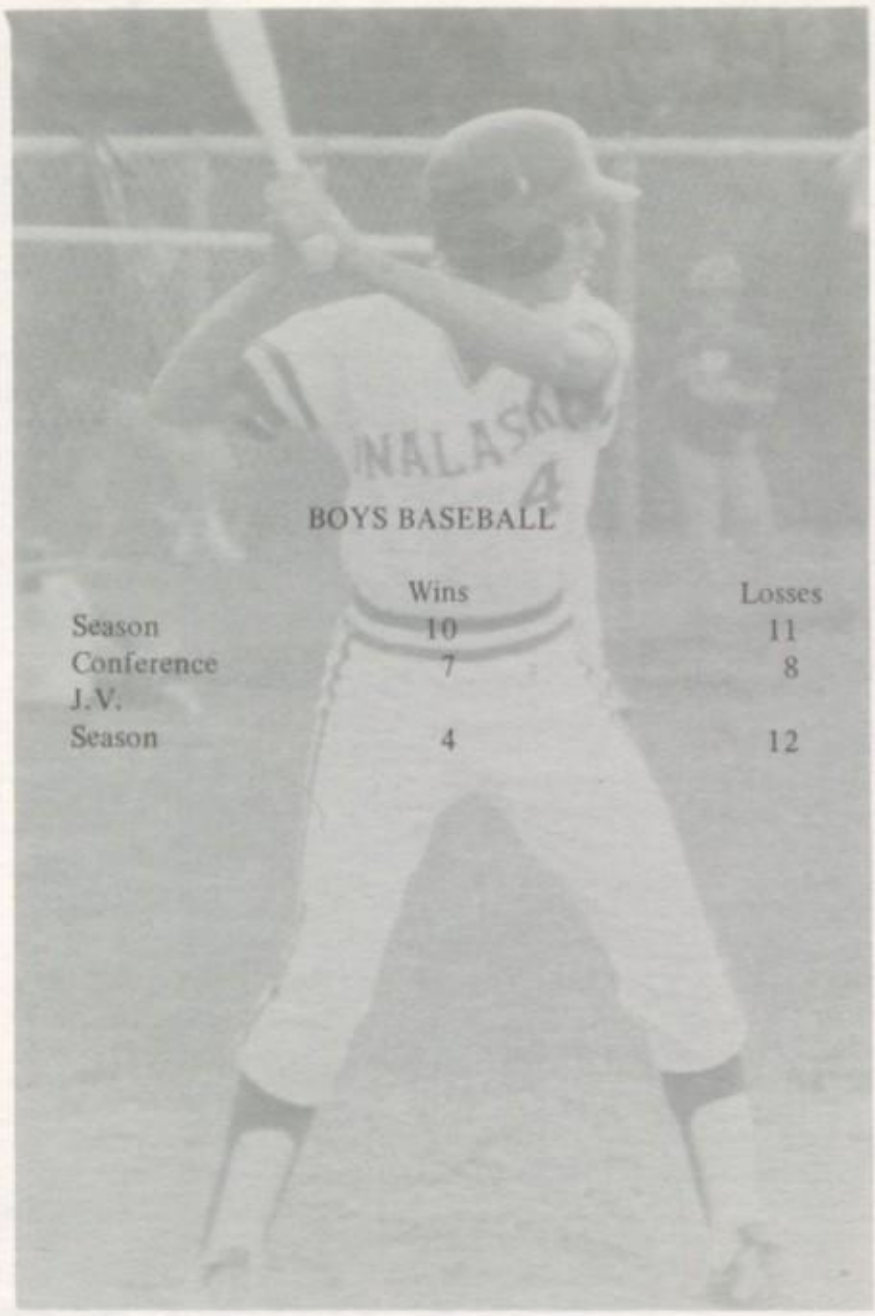
VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY	CONFERENCE	OVER-ALL-RECORD
West Salem	6-0	10-1
Arcadia	3-3	8-4
G.E.T.	3-3	6-6
B.F.R.	3-3	4-7
Holmen	3-3	3-6
ONALASKA	2-4	3-8
Westby	1-5	4-5



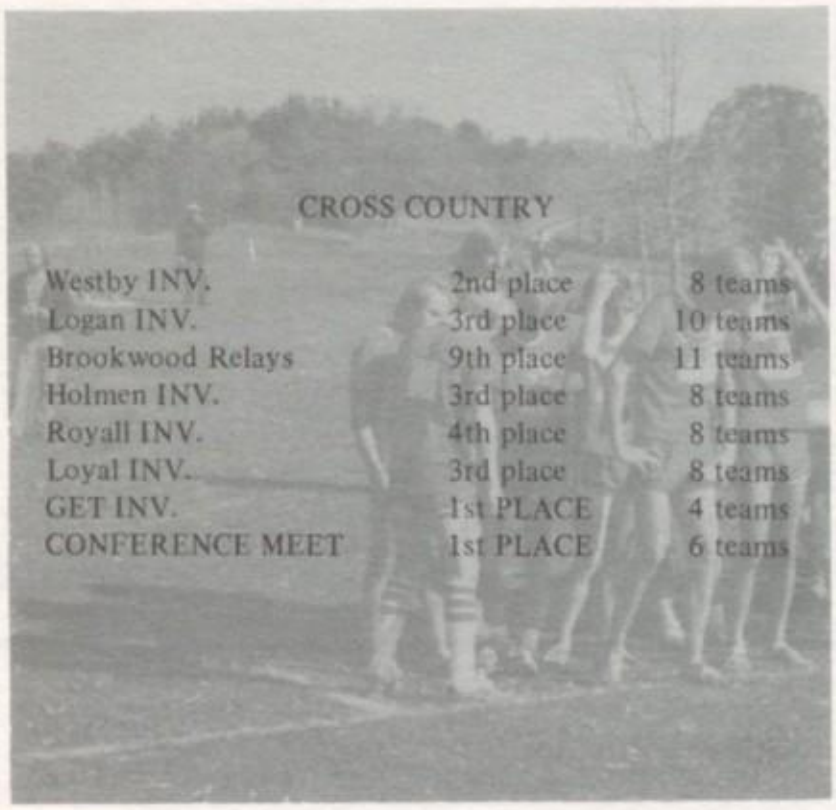
BOYS GOLF

	Ona	Hol	Arc	GET	W.S.	BFR	Total
1. ONALASKA	14	14	7	8	14	12	69
2. B.F.R.	12	12	10	11	10	10	65
3. Arcadia	10	10	12	11	8	4	55
4. G.E.T.	6	6	7	6	12	8	45
5. Holmen	8	8	4	4	6	6	36
6. Royall	4	4	0	0	4	0	12
7. West Salem	2	2	2	2	2	2	12



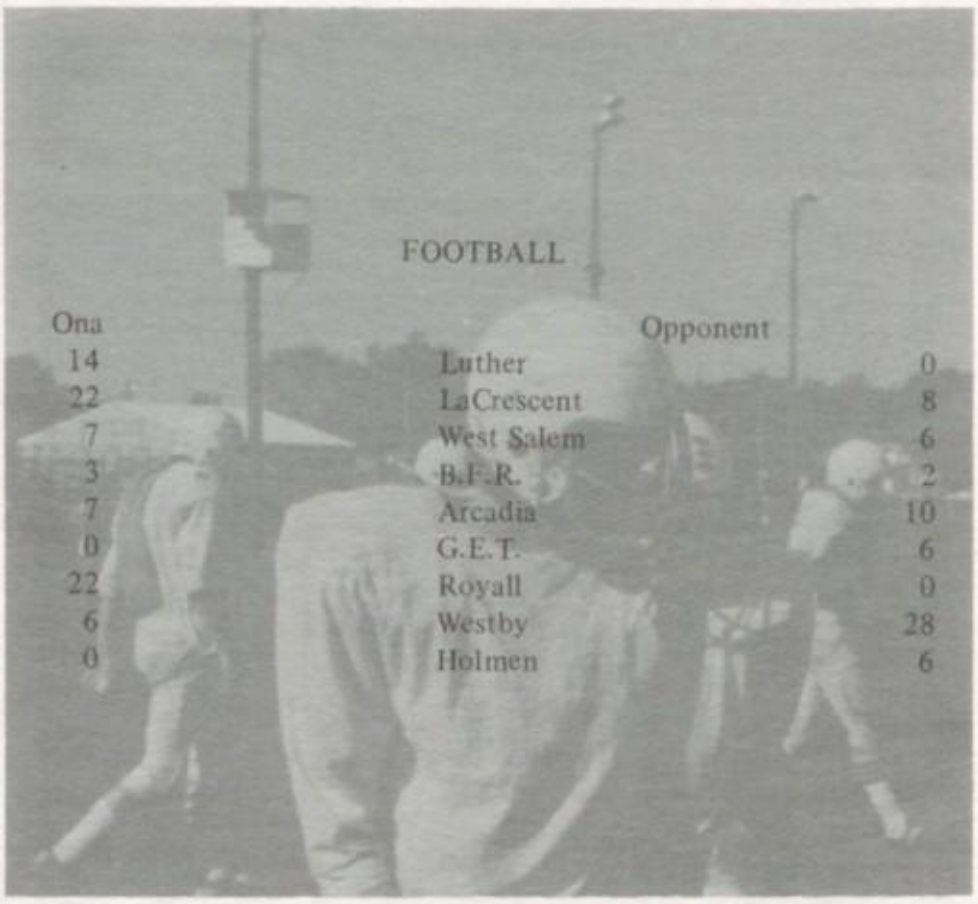
BOYS BASEBALL

	Wins	Losses
Season	10	11
Conference	7	8
J.V.		
Season	4	12



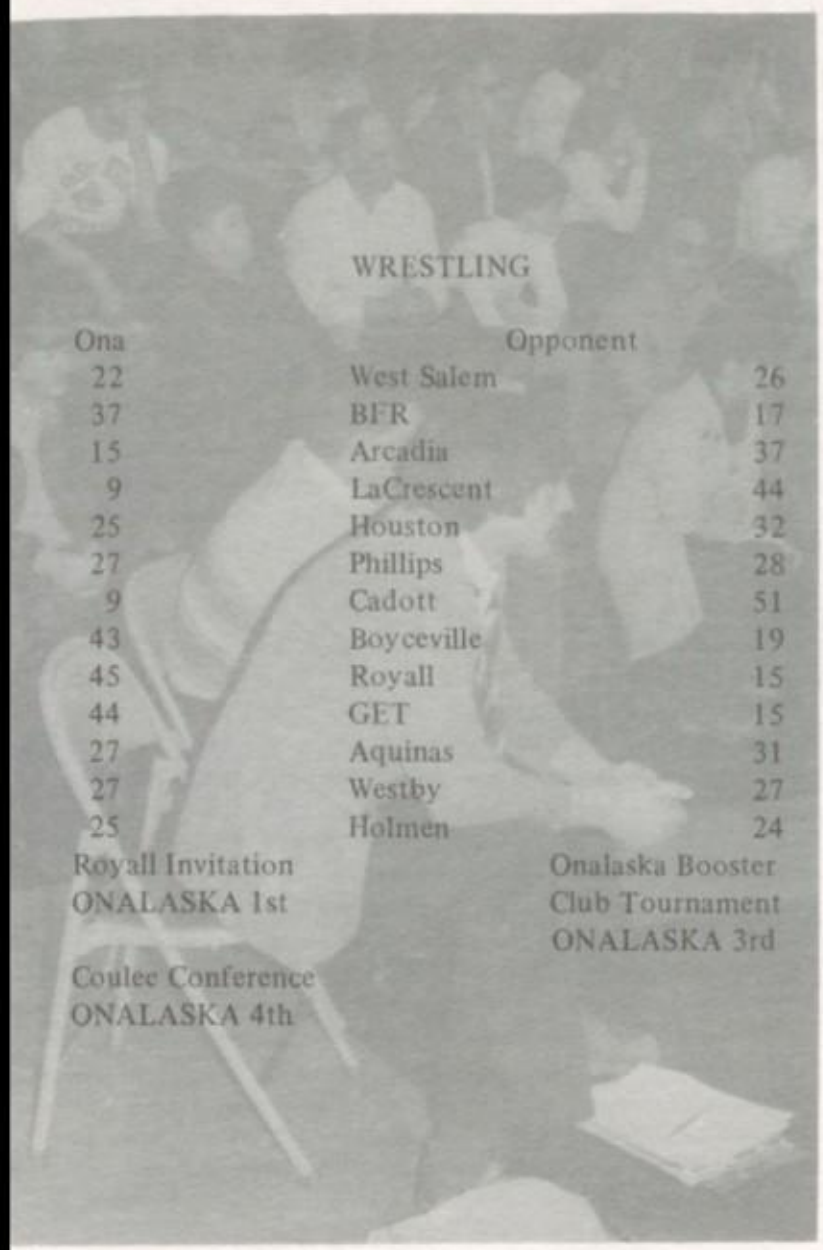
CROSS COUNTRY

Westby INV.	2nd place	8 teams
Logan INV.	3rd place	10 teams
Brookwood Relays	9th place	11 teams
Holmen INV.	3rd place	8 teams
Royall INV.	4th place	8 teams
Loyal INV.	3rd place	8 teams
GET INV.	1st PLACE	4 teams
CONFERENCE MEET	1st PLACE	6 teams



FOOTBALL

Ona	Opponent	
14	Luther	0
22	LaCrescent	8
7	West Salem	6
3	B.F.R.	2
7	Arcadia	10
0	G.E.T.	6
22	Royall	0
6	Westby	28
0	Holmen	6

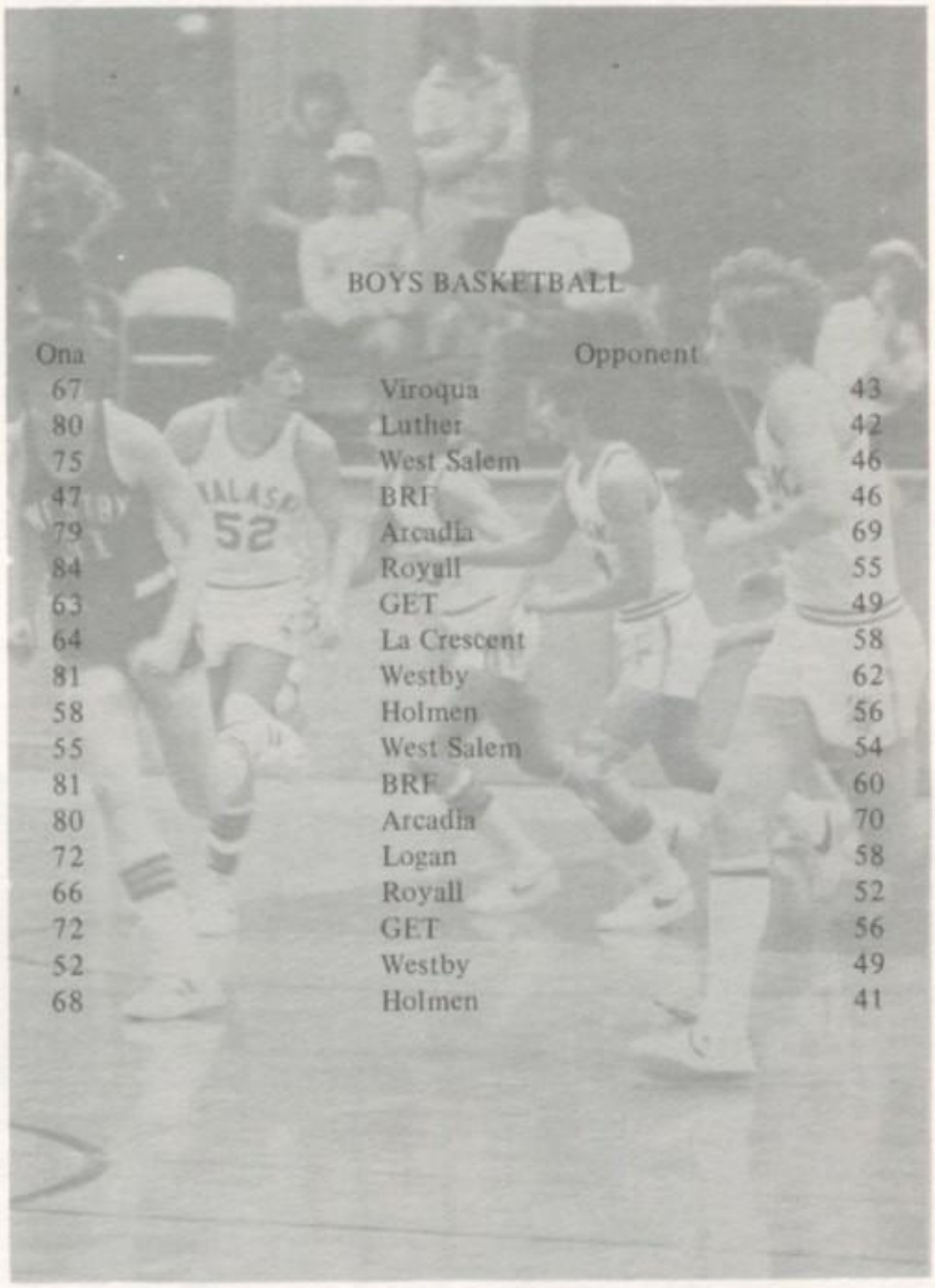


WRESTLING

Ona		Opponent
22	West Salem	26
37	BFR	17
15	Arcadia	37
9	LaCrescent	44
25	Houston	32
27	Phillips	28
9	Cadott	51
43	Boyceville	19
45	Royall	15
44	GET	15
27	Aquinas	31
27	Westby	27
25	Holmen	24

Royall Invitation — Onalaska Booster
ONALASKA 1st — Club Tournament
ONALASKA 3rd

Coulee Conference
ONALASKA 4th



BOYS BASKETBALL

Ona		Opponent
67	Viroqua	43
80	Luther	42
75	West Salem	46
47	BRF	46
79	Arcadia	69
84	Royall	55
63	GET	49
64	La Crescent	58
81	Westby	62
58	Holmen	56
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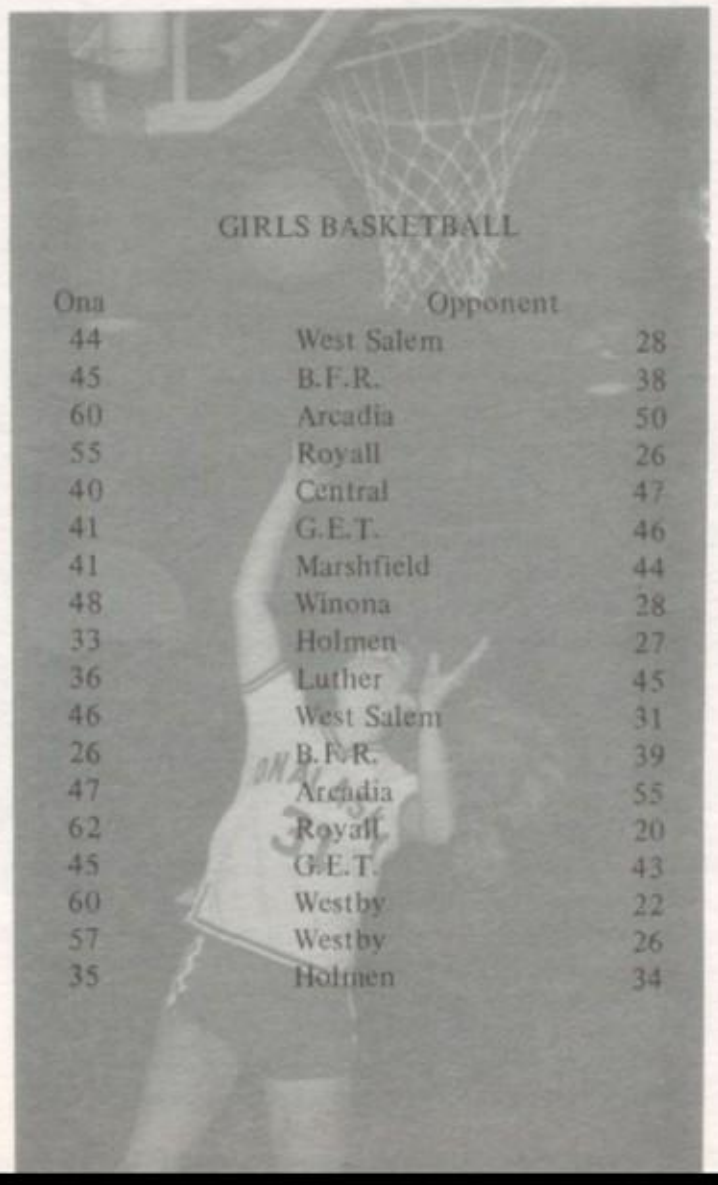

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55	Royall	26
40	Central	47
41	G.E.T.	46
41	Marshfield	44
48	Winona	28
33	Holmen	27
36	Luther	45
46	West Salem	31
26	B.F.R.	39
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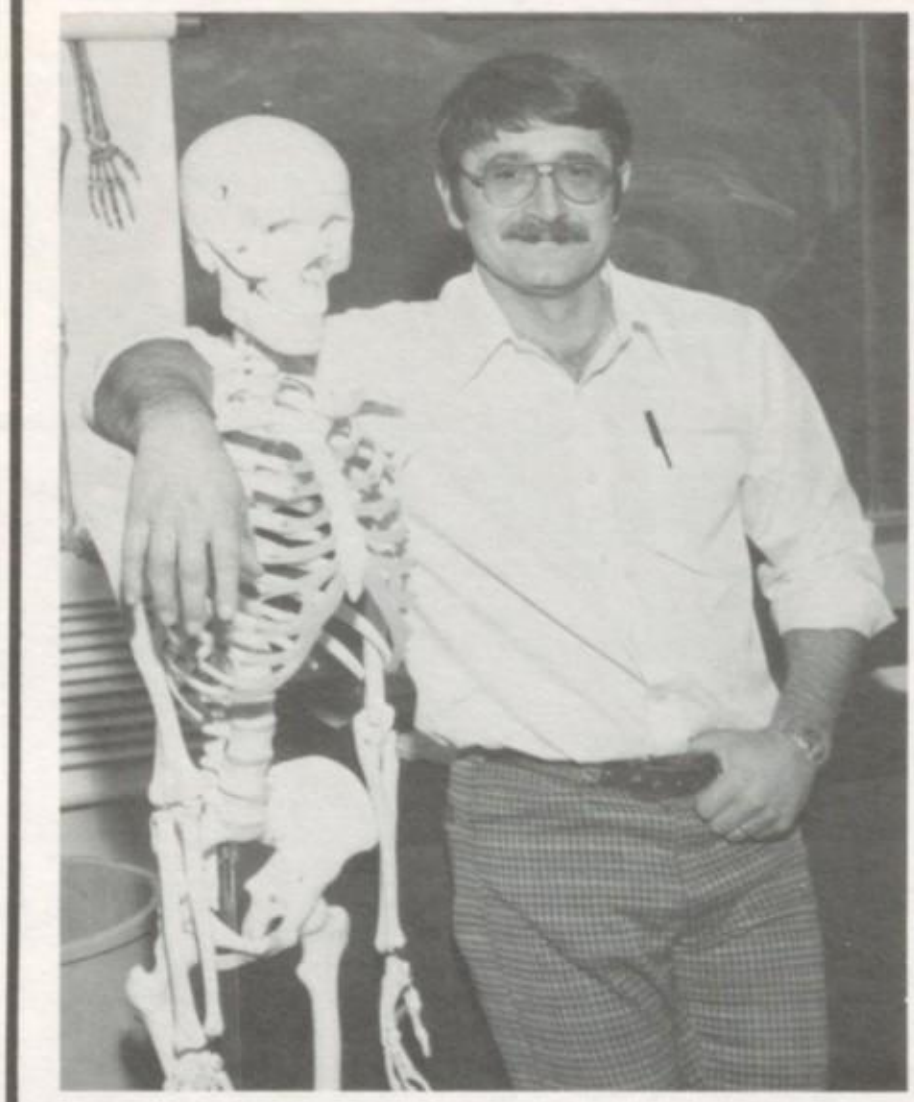
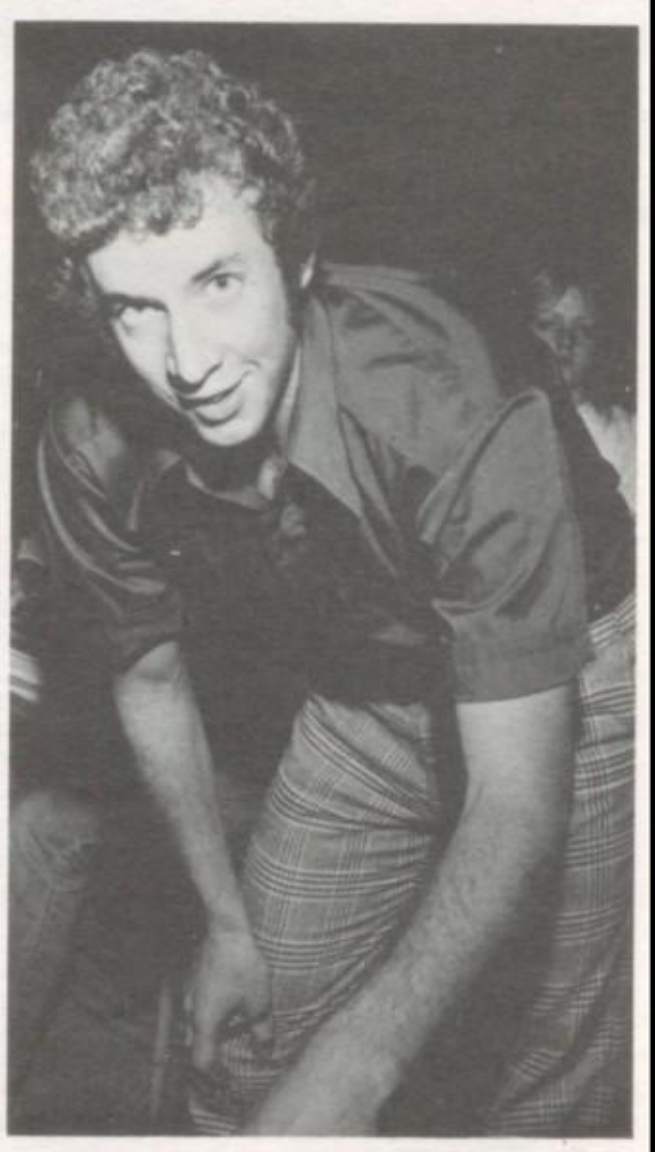




CLASSES

Frolicing Freshmen

Filling the halls of O.H.S. for the first time with a new spirit is the Freshmen class of "78-79". The Freshmen entered class competion with ambition and eagerness which accomplished second place in Homecoming float, fourth place in the poster contest, and fourth place in a skit.

There is one thing we can say for the Freshmen and that is they learn from experience. The terrific example of this would be when they were called upon for a class yell at a former pep rally.

The Freshmen look forward to the future with enthusiasm and traditional O.H.S. pride.

Class Officers:
Tom Van Riper, president
Tammy Mazzoni, vice-president
Mark Grade, secretary
Scott Skogen, treasure

Tom Ambrose
Mark Anderson
Renelle Arentz
Kim Arroyo
Lisa Barker
Ruth Baures

Barry Beilke
Ray Beane
Peter Berg
Todd Binde
Randy Blumentritt
Teresa Bolstad

FLASH

Paul Bolterman
Mary Borger
Mark Breidel
Tammy Brickl
Brian Buckholtz
Julie Buehler

Tamara Carlson
Keith Carson
Conrad Ciokiewicz
Chris Clemmerson
Angie Cochrane
Barb Cockrum

Kristy Comeau
Doug Connolly
Cindy Conroy
Scott Currie
Keith Dahlby
Bradley Dean

Trifton Dolbier
John Doyle
Lisa Duerwachter
Kevin Duxbury
Betty Eternicka
Sara Fernholtz

Cheryl Fisher
Lee Fletcher
Dan Forsythe
Cathy Fuchs
Scott Furan
Ken Garbers

Brian Garrity
Kris Gates
Mike Gavin
Anita Geisler
Jim Gerske
Nancy Gibson

Tom Ginnever
Curt Goodenough
Sheryl Gora
Mark Grade
Jim Hall
Kathy Halverson

Mark Hauser
Greg Hiebert
Sarah Hinze
John Hoeth
Jay Hollonagel
Julie Hollowitsch

Julie Holthaus
Gary Hougom
Frank Howe
Paul Huber
Kurt Hulse
Christy Hutchins

Jodi Johnson
Tony Johnson
Marilyn Kass
Dave Kaufman
Dan Kendhammer
Kema Kar

Greg Kish
Ted Knudson
Jim Kruschek
John Kulmaczewski
Brian Lamprech
Bruce Lamprech

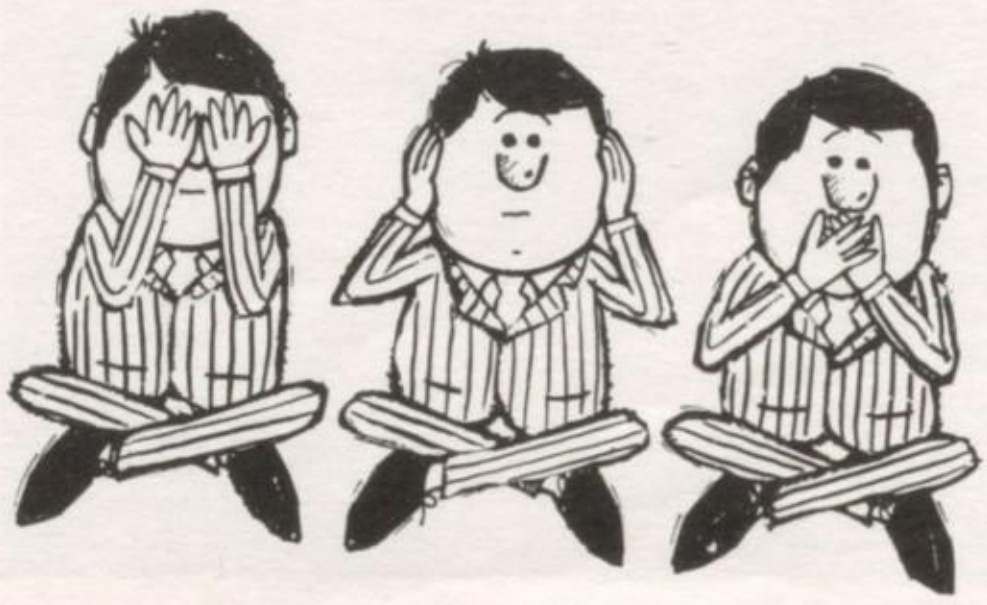
Tim Landers
Ron Larson
Lynn LaRue
Bob Lawrence
Chris Lee
Sandy Lemke

Kris Lepsch
Lynn Lezpona
Theresa Loosmore
Ron Lovejoy
Tim Mallette
Barb Manske

Peggy Martin
Tammy Mazzone
Mary McWain
Karen Meier
Joe Mickschl
Mary Miller

Penny Miller
Tony Morgan
Liz Morgan
Sheila Morkved
Jeff Morris
Mary Morris

Julie Moss
Jeff Muller
Molly Mulrine
Laura Myhre
Greg Nelson
Julie Newman



John Nickles

Sue Page
Lisa Paradise
Tim Peck
Al Raymer
Pam Roberts
Vern Rowan

Sue Rucker
Matt Rude
Mike Rude
Cheryl Rugen
Steve Rumpel
Scott Saddler

Lori Sage
Robin Schilla
Dawn Schleifer
Mike Schnell
Keith Scott
Mary Searle

Randy Simonson
Scott Skogen
Lori Smith
Shelly Smith
Colleen Snow
Melissa Sprehn

Penny Staff
Lori Sturgis
Connie Swenson
Denise Suter
Rochelle Talbot
Dawn Tauscher

Brian Taylor
Brady Thrun
Dale Thompson
Dan Tostrud
Paula Tovar
Phil Uehling

Tom Van Riper
Angie Vitatoe
Chris Wagner
John Wakeen
Dan Weber
Ross Williams

Denise Winchester
Eric Witcraft
Debbie Wurtz
Doug Zibrowski
Gwen Zielinski

NOT PICTURED: Shawn Christen, Todd Clipper, Bill Dutton, Gary Fisher, Kraig Hanson, Ted Hanson Mike Huebsch, Kim Johnson, Pat King, Peggy Martin, Mary McGuinnas, Diane Moulis, Brian Peterson Paul Pischke, Shelly Rochester, Bryan Wallace, and Dave Wavra.

Full Of Laughs & Full Of Fun... We're The Class Of 81!

The Sophomores soar:
It's a bird . . .
It's a plane . . .
No, it's the sophomore class.

Although the sophomores placed 4th in the float competition they made up for it with a 1st in both skit and poster competition.

We, the sophomores, have touched the feeling of success and i. was nice. However, the best feeling is that we accomplished this together.

We often question our self worth and sometimes we do not feel that we are very much. But, as a part of this class we have learned that we don't always have to be No. 1. Because we know our mistakes will be accepted just as long as we do our best. That is all that anyone expects.

SOPHOMORES, WE DO NOT STAND ALONE!

Pres. Kim Brieske; VP. Bill Boisvert; Tres. Brad Pierce; Sec. Sally Barge

Honest! We were just talking.

Eric Aasen
Mark Anderson
Terry Angier
Teresa Arentz
Bob Bailey
Dan Balduzzi

Sally Barge
Jim Barney
Mary Baumgardner
LeRoy Bell
Bill Boisvert
Mark Bolger

Jean Bolterman
Sharon Boullion
Lynn Brown
Kathy Burbach
Chris Burge
Donnalee Burr

Karen Cady
Chris Carson
Julie Clements
Don Cockrum
Marlene Cooper
Steve Dagendesh

Don Deere
John Deeth
John Dekeyrel
Jim Dettinger
Lisa Dimmitt
Joann Dixon

Lana Dobbs
Danny Doyle
Troy Duerwachter
Bob Eder
Mike Ellenz
Dan Ferguson

Ellen Fernholz
Kaye Fernholz
Judy Finley
Jared Fishel
Dave Forer
Heidi Gates

Bonnie Gilbertson
Dave Gilmore
Ellen Gilster
Ingrid Goldbloom
Tammy Graham
Dave Guenther

Gaylene Guy
Nancy Haines
Julie Haller
Denise Hanrahan
Lisa Haug
Camille Hintz

Rich Hoeth
Terry Hoeth

Dan Hoff
Paul Hoffman

Laura Huber
Tammy Hutschenruter

Mark Jacobs
Joe Jacobson

Peter Jakowski
Lisa Johnson

Lori Johnson
Joe Kammel
Dan Kanis
Lori Kendhammer
Keith Kish
Dawn Knudtson

Kammy Koelbl
Mike Krall
Stephanie Krause
Tony Kronberg
Lanora Kruger
Annette Kulmaczewski

Mary Kyro
Chri Lamprech
Nancy Landsinger
Patricia Lewis
Paul Liethen
Christi Lievens

Lori Loosmore
Billy Loy
Phil Lucksted
Mike Lundgren
Sue Lyden
Andrew Mac Ewen

Bob Mainz
Chris Malin
Renee Marcus
Bob Mathews
Larry McMullin
Barry Meyers

Michelle Michaels
Rich Michel
Kevin Mickelberg
Brian Miller
Mike Miller
Jeff Mohring

Pat Morgan
Lisa Morris
Paula Mulrine
Tracy Nelson
Sue Neumann
Tom Newberry

Barb Olson
Don Orsburn
Gerald Overson
John Paul
Betzy Pearson
Greg Peterson

Philip Phelps
Brad Pierce
Pam Pierson
Larry Porchien
Penny Preeshl
Glenn Randall

Shawn Raymer
Lori Renstrom
Ed Reynolds
Tim Richards
Julie Rinartz
Dan Rogers

Diane Rucker
Don Rucker
Dave Rusch
Kevin Schafer
Marcia Schaub
Debra Schleifer

Eric Schmidt
Karen Schmitt
Mike Schneider
Keith Scholl
Tim Schroeder
Steve Schumacher

Pat Scott
Doug Sebranek
Tammy Sacor
Brenda Severtson
Lori Shoults
Bob Stauffer

smile!

Jeff Stumpf
Dan Sullivan

Scott Swenson
Julie Tostrud

Kelly Tschumper
Dave Urban

Julie VanRiper
Mark Viner

Steve Vinson
Tom Wakeen
Theresa Weber
Gena Weibel
Jeff Weibel
Lindsey Wekseth

Jeff Wessels
Tom Wetzel
Randy Will
Cathy Winchester
Debbie Yahnke
Jeff Young

Julie Young
Scott Ziebell
Bob Ziegler
Kim Brieske
Craig Davidson
Eric Gamble

Kema Kar
Julie Lawler
Jeff Voight
Dawn Zumach
Lori Summerfeld

Not Pictured: Kathy Bjorge, Steve Borger, Tim Erickson, Arlen Filter, Victor Hoff, Gile Huber, Sue Hutson, Randall Malueg, Duane Manske, Kris Monahan, Kathy Orr, Garry Reid.

Juniors: The Class With Class!

The class of "80" has come from "down in the valley" to the "TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN." They have succeeded in uniting their efforts to successfully raise money for their prom. Fund raising has been done with a bake sale, a Homecoming carnation day, selling doughnuts, and a terrific dance.

The Juniors wish to express THANKS and the best of luck to the class of "79", who have lead the Juniors with O.H.S. tradition and enthusiasm.

Class Officers: Kelly Gavin, president Dave Lezpona, V. President, Sue Schlafman, treasurer, and Sue Olson, secretary.

Tell a Sjolander!

Laura Aasen
Lisa Adams
Howard Amunson
Ron Amundson
Julie Anderson
LeAnne Anderson

Brad Arroyo
Joan Baumgardner
Laurie Beckley
John Bina
Greg Binde
Laureen Bolstad

Joe Bradstreet
Renee Breidel
Carolyn Brickl
Terry Brickl
Susan Briggs
Mark Brown

Kelly Buckholtz
Sharon Burge
Dan Burkhardt
Wayne Burr
Mark Carey
Jeff Carlson

Debbie Carson
Tom Ciokiewicz
Laurey Comeau
Ronda Crouch
Kevin Czplewski
Kevin DeVault

Bill Eternicka
Randy Evans
Diane Fletcher
Julie Forsythe
Karyl Fossen
Jim Fuchs

Kelley Gavin
Laurie Gegenfurtner
Lisa Gerske
Peggy Gibson
Debbie Glanzer
Selena Gonzales

Jeff Gora
Dale Griese
Lisa Haller
Jim Halverson
Kelly Hanrahan
Brian Hemp

Dave Herrmann
Kristi Hevier
Jackie Hoffman
Kim Hoffman
Brandon Holt
Dave Holtan

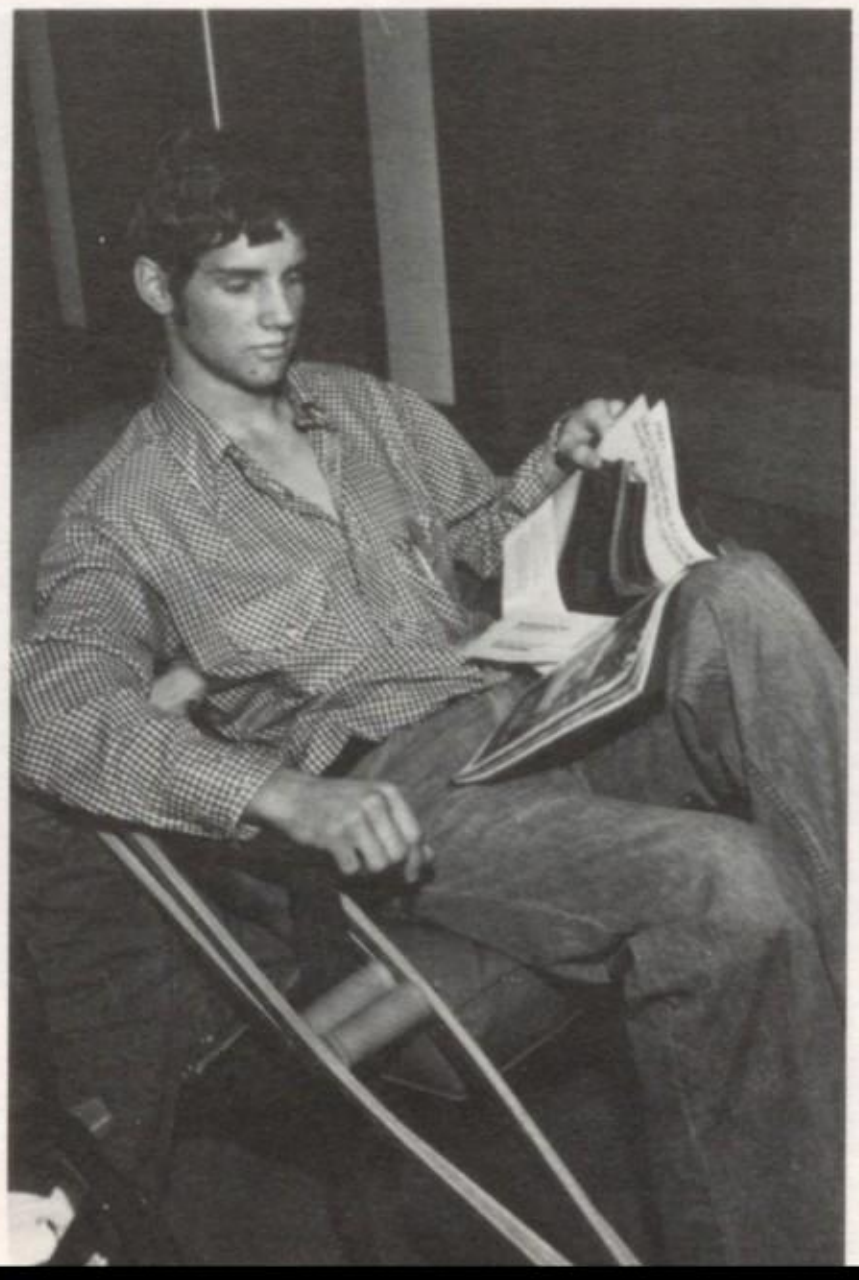
Kathy Peek
Margaret Peterson
Brian Pierce
Kay Quillin
Donald Ramey
Renee Root

Van Rowan
Patti Rowland
Melissa Sagen
Julie Sanding
Sue Schlafmann
James Schneider

Joanne Schneider
Lisa Sherry
Kim Sierp
Stacy Silha
Colleen Sjolander
Robert Smith

Penny Soffa
Sally Staats
Jolene Stanton
Pamela Tausher
Barb Thelan
Laurie Thompson

Denise Torgerson
Sharon Uehling
Katrinka Van Wyk
Sandra Warner
Lea Wehrenberg
Michael Wolden



Jeff Holthaus
Cheryl Jakowski
Dave Johnson
Tom Johnson
Carole Kandzora
John Kass

Kay Kaufman
Tonya Kelly
Dave Krajeweski
Kathy Kramer
Julie Kurtz
Tom Lawrence

Carla Lewiston
Dave Lezpona
Lori Lonkoski
Lisa Lundgren
Larry Marsh
Patty Mason

Sue McRae
Lori Miller
Randy Moore
Dave Morris
Barb Mullally
Sandra Mulrine

Diane Myhre
Terry Oliver
Margaret Olson
Sue Olson
Wayne Olson
Steve Owens

Tracy White
Dan Wuttke
Beth Yahnke
Dave Zibrowski

Only perfect people can associate with SENIORS

Juniors Not Pictured: LeAnne Anderson, Laureen Bolstad, Jeff Brockman, Mark Brown, Mark Carey, Jeff Carlson, Kevin De Vault, Brad Fisher, James Fuchs, Jeff Gora, Fanci Hagen, Julie Hanson, Brian Hemp, Dave Holtan, Sue Holthaus, Judy Hotson, Annette Hougom, Joyce Javner, Dan Jergens, Keith Koelbl, Bill Lachman, Rob Lewis, Mary Libert, Barb Luebke, Emily MacEwen, Mike Manske, Patty Mason, Paul McCarty, Steve McClure, Ann McGuire, Lani McQuiston, Bob Mitley, Cathy Mohring, Jackie Moran, Randy Munns, Dena Needles, Greg Olson, Rene Paroz, Larry Prieur, Curt Riley, Pat Riordan, Gary Roghers, Tom Ross, Patty Rugen, Bob Rusch, Mark Saddler, Mark Sage, Roberta Schaub, Jeff Schroeder, Mark Schuppel, Randy Searle, Dave Slaback, Karla Smith, Paige Solberg, Tracey Spivey, Sam Stuhr, Colleen Thompson, Teresa Van Riper, Cloann Wais, Cathi Wright, Rick Zimmerman.

Murtlewart, your class president!

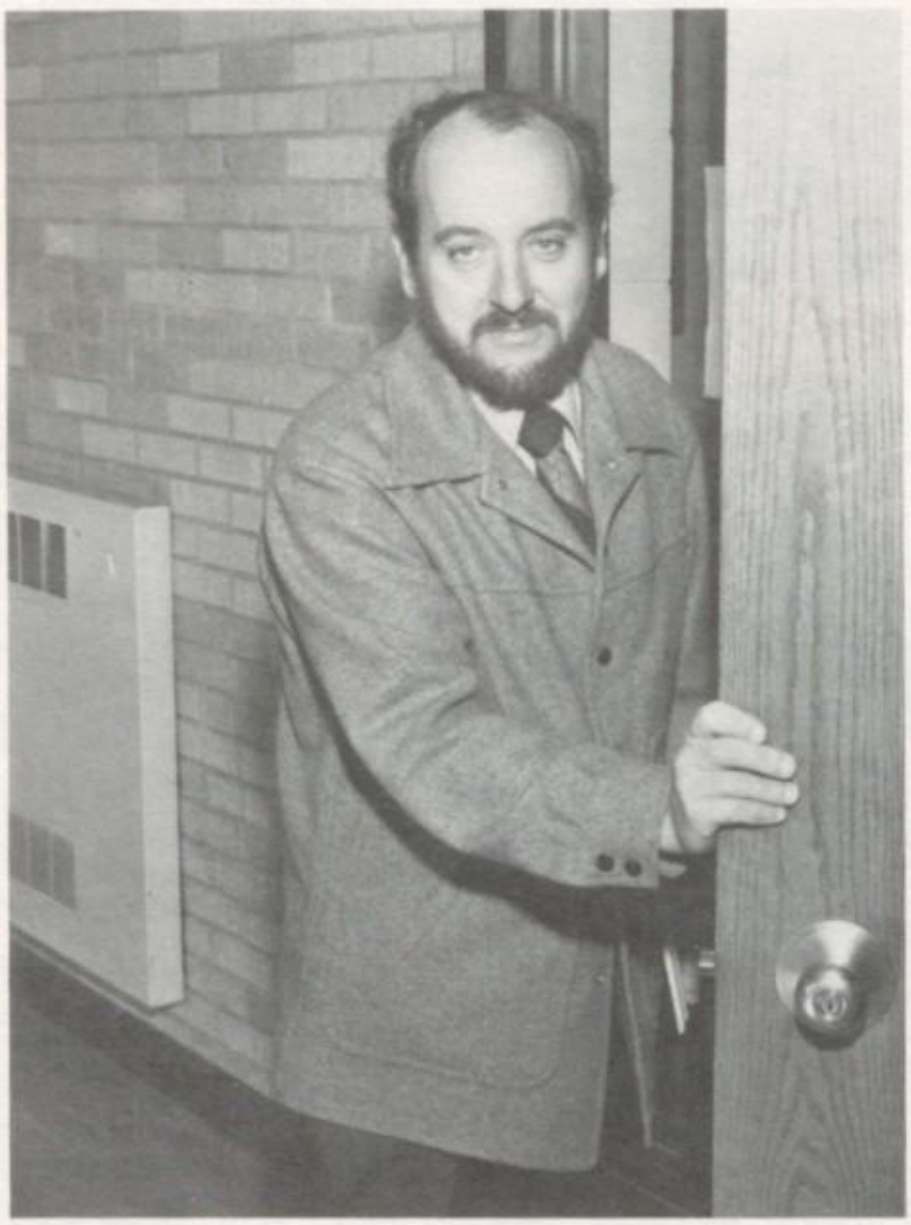
We've Come A Long Way

The Onalaska School Administration has been face to face with many difficult problems this past school year. They have come a long way in applying the fundamentals for a successful program after the tragedy of the Middle School fire.

A quick adjustment to the split shift brought about many responsibilities.

Time consuming efforts to solve the differences between two school systems wasn't easy.

Responsibility, understanding, and planning have all been used in trying to conduct the school as it should be conducted. These men have done a great job. Thank you school Administrators!



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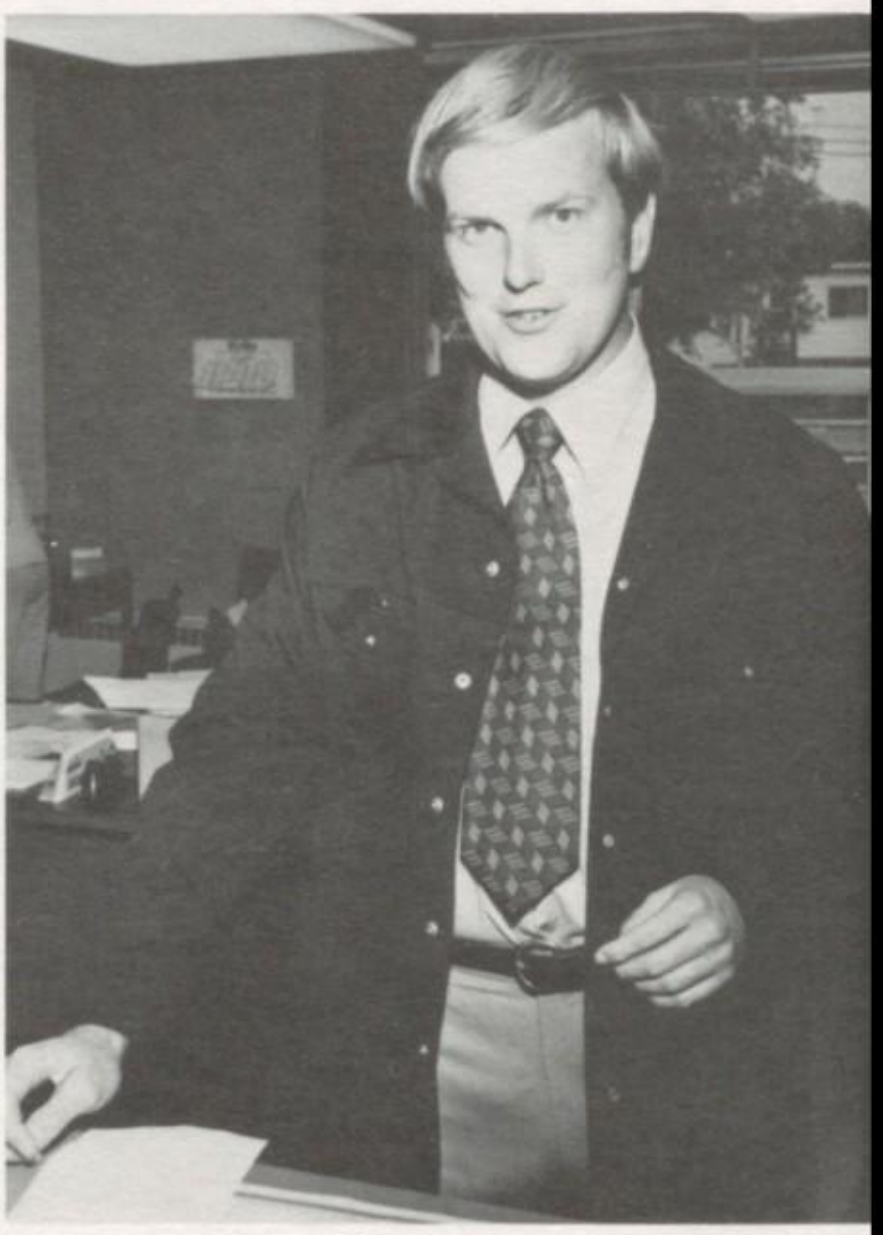
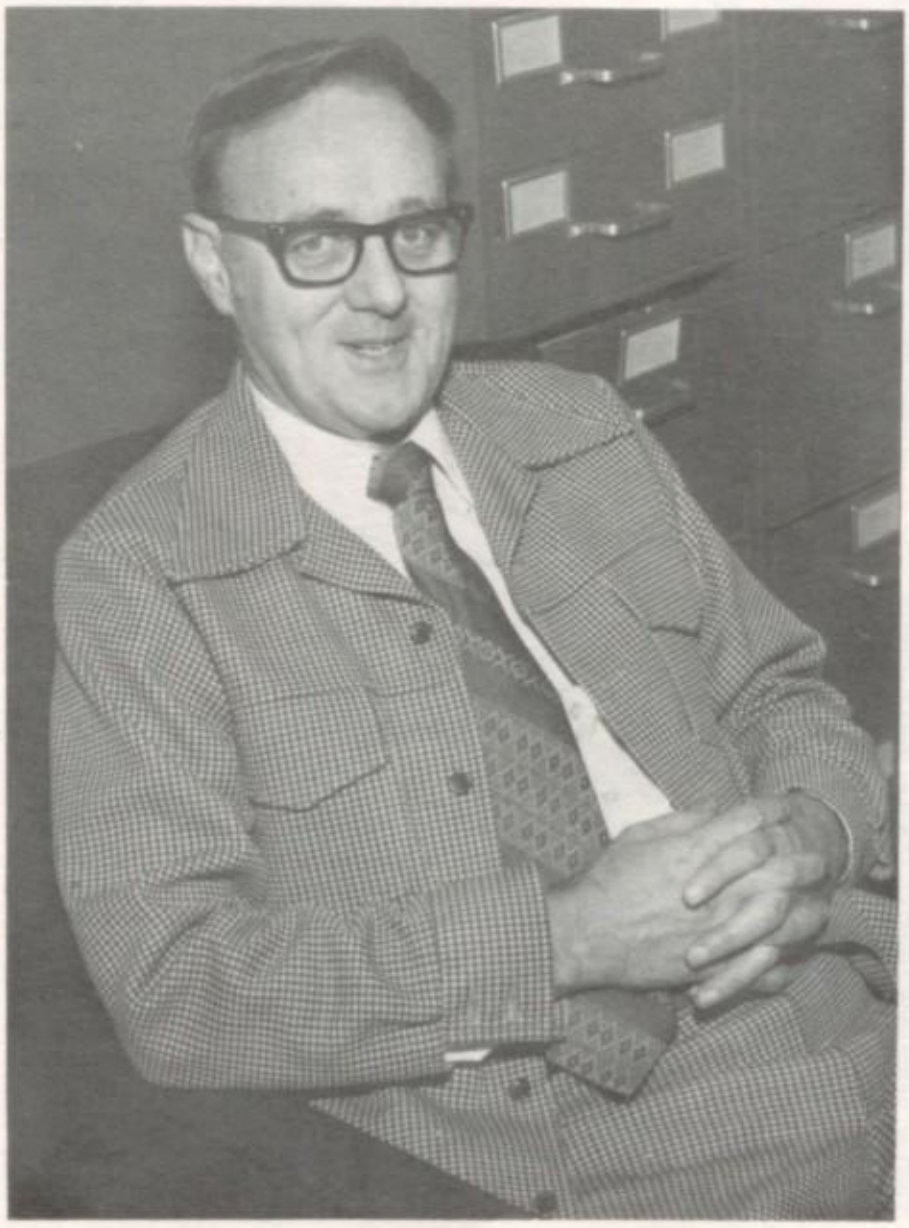
Principal



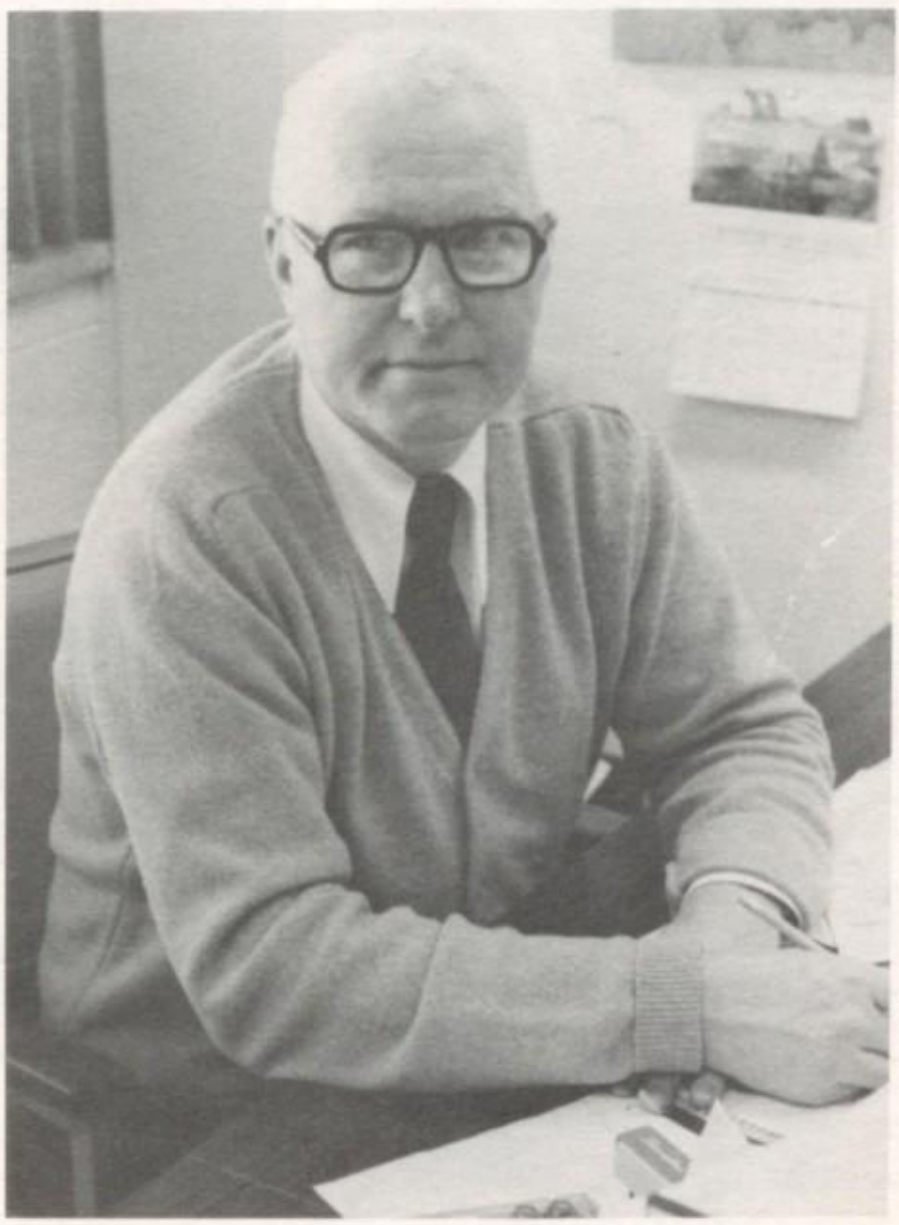
James Molstad
Assistant Principal

Claude Deck
Superintendent

Herbert Fregin
Special Services Director



Anthony Boullion
Guidance Counselor



Roland Peterson
Business Manager

Policy Board

President Mr. J. Malin

Mr. J. Dlouhy

Mr. D. Christianson

Mrs. S. Zimmerman

Mr. R. Adams

Mr. D. Huebsch

Mr. J. Preeshl

The Smiling Faces

Sandra Guy
General Office Secretary

Bev Sage
Guidance Office Secretary

Carol Woggon
School Nurse

Mary Simon
General Office Secretary

Lorraine Glanzer
Special Services Secretary

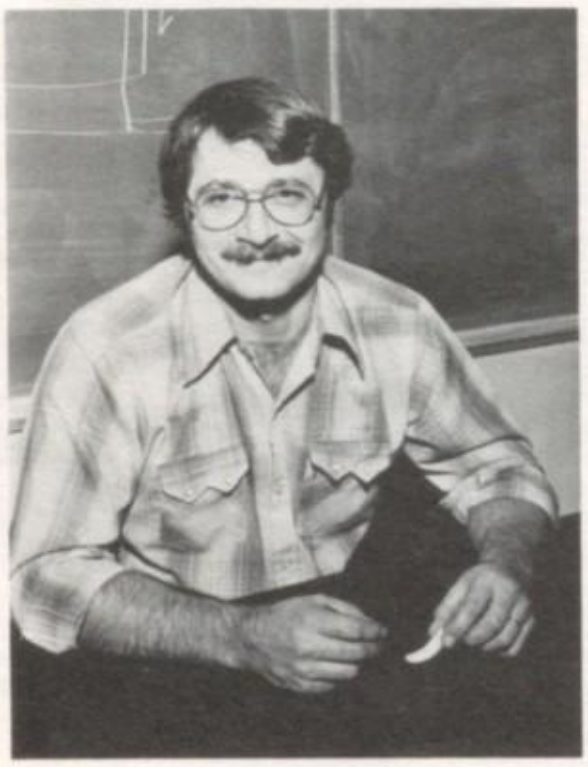
Faculty & Friends

Mr. Groves, Band

Mr. Gulsvig, Choir

Mr. Liska, Chemistry

Mr. Grade, Aviation/A.V.



Mr. Needles, Biology

Mr. Hagen, Science

Mr. Abers, Science

J. Opperman–Phy. Ed.

C. Deeth–Phy. Ed.

G. Ennis–Phy. Ed.

C. Berggren–Phy. Ed.

J. Mills–Home Ec.

I. Campbell–Home Ec.

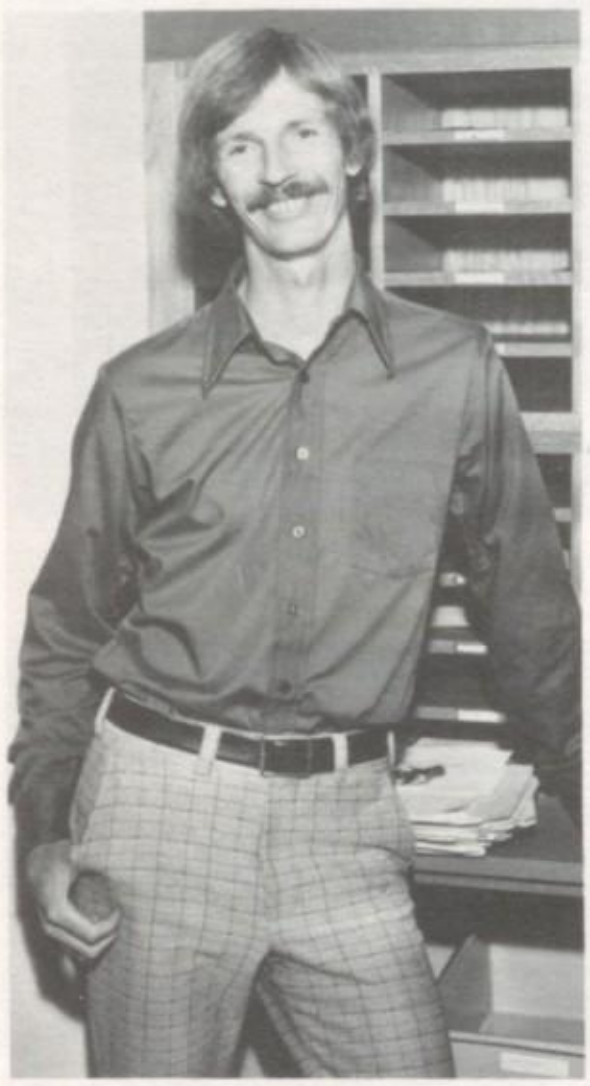
C. Lubinsky–Office Training

R. Angier–Typing

J. Burzinski–Composition

M. Stankie–English, History

P. Claussen–English



G. Johnson–English

P. Knebes–Am. Lit., French

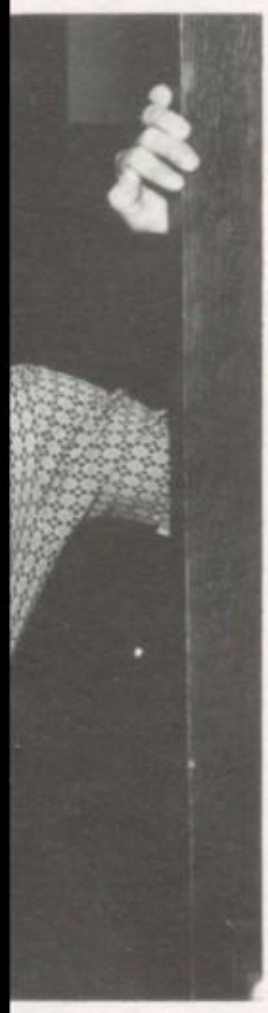
E. Schliesman–English

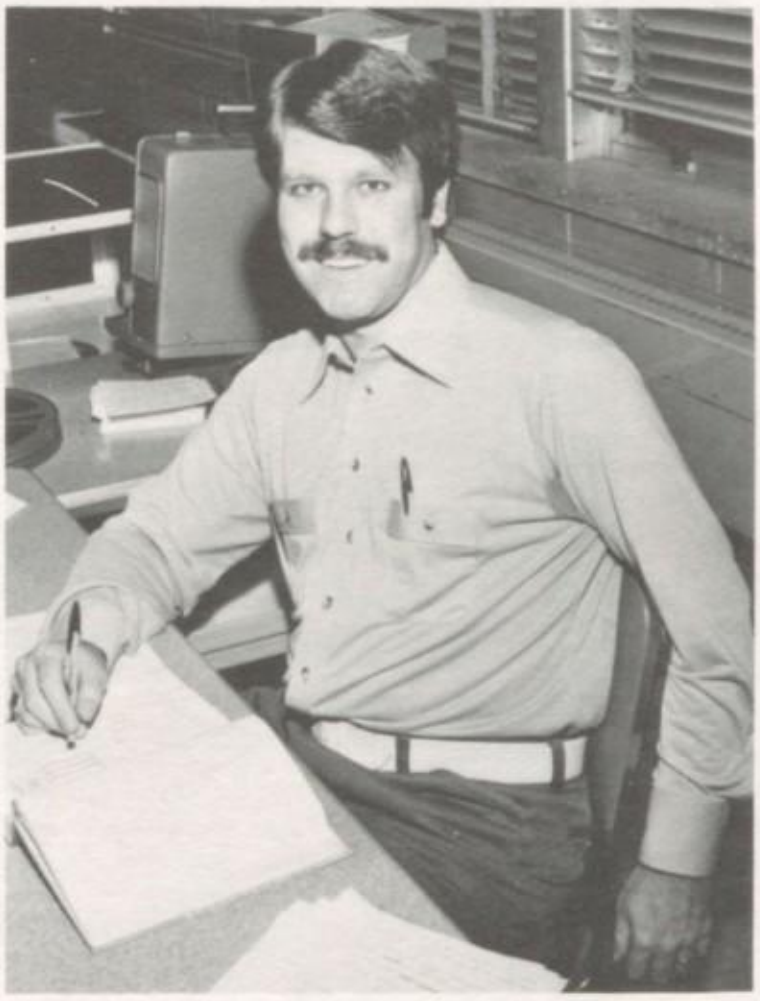
R. Malin–English

Mr. Molstad–History

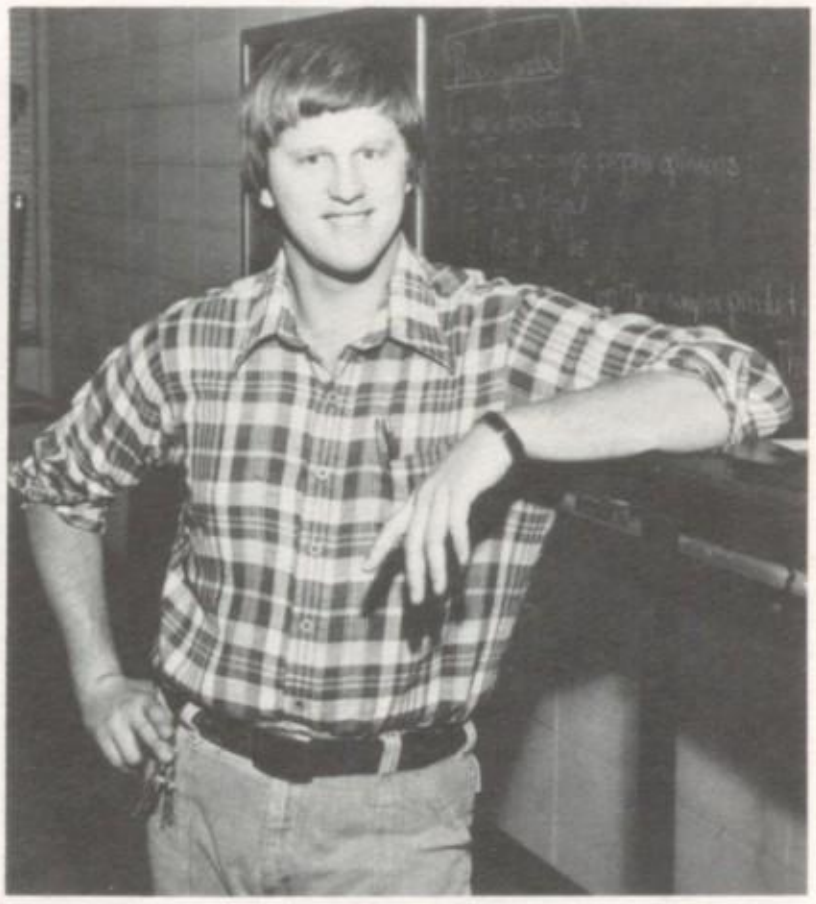
Mr. Johnson–History

Mr. Lokken–Am. Gov.





Mr. Burnett–History



Mr. Hansen–Am. History

L. Mills–Math

L. Wisnewski–Math

R. Deml–Math

R. Kale–Art

C. Zimmerman–Driver's Ed

C. Riberich–Librarian

J. Kneuppel–Asst. Librarian

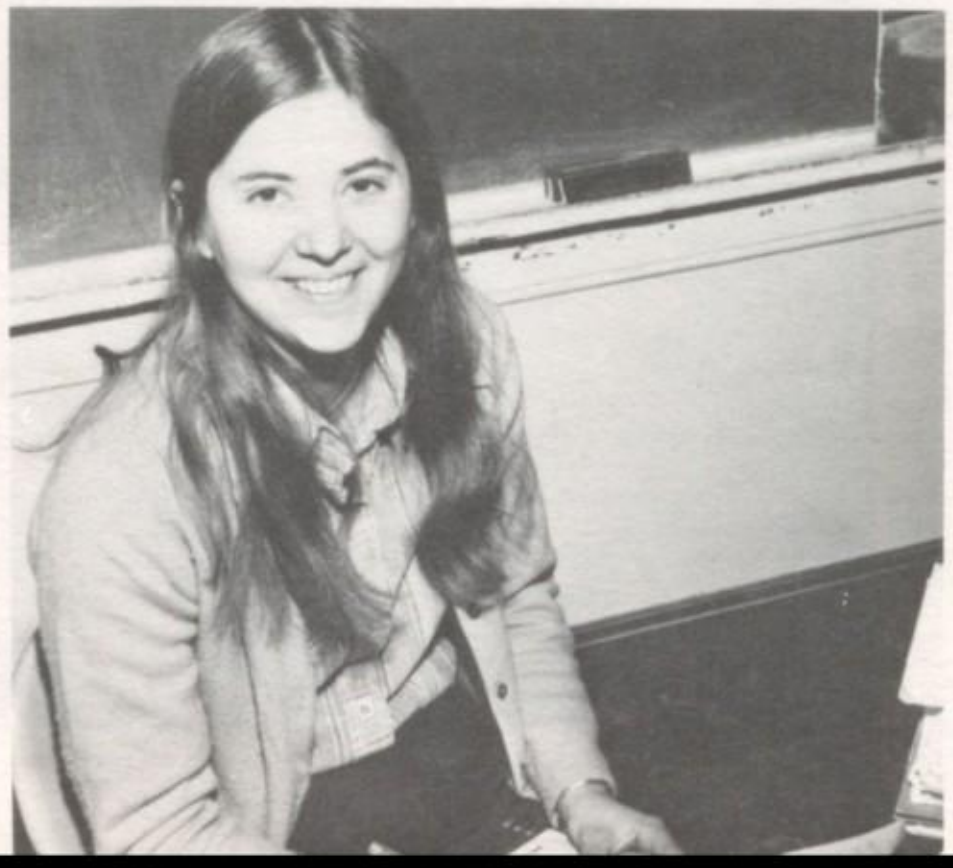
J. Shelton–Drafting

K. Eglinton–Woods

S. Lisne–Metals

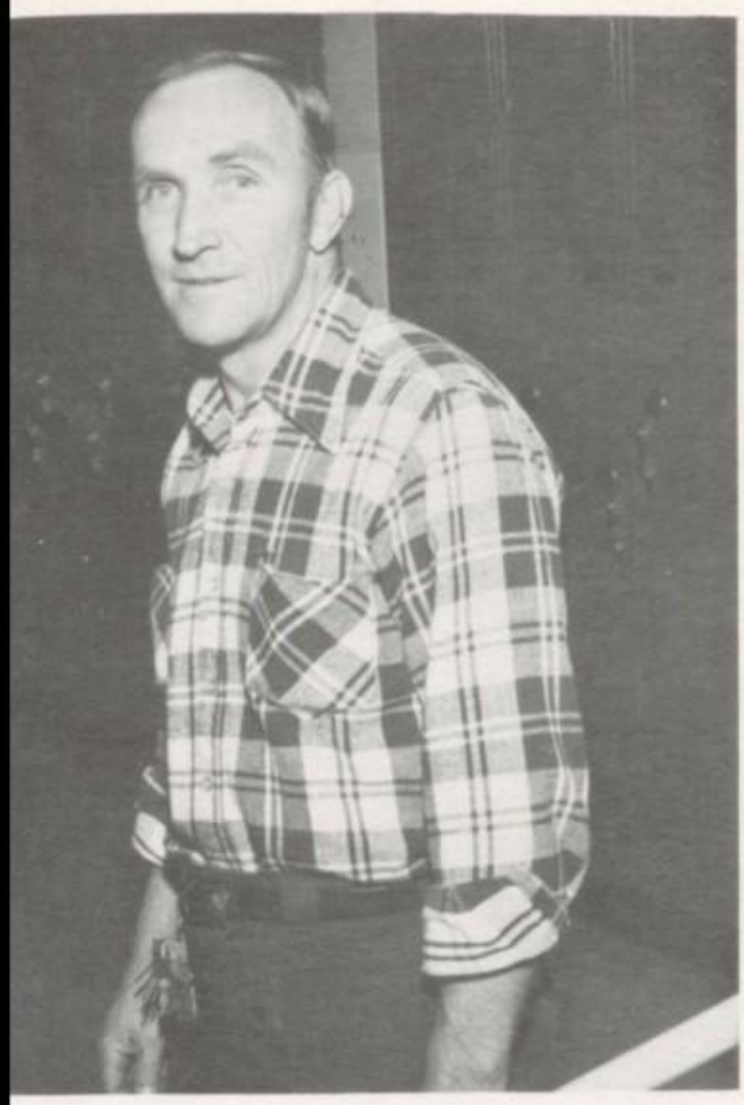
D. Olson–Special Ed.

E. Williams–Special Reading



C. Hoesley–Special Ed.

Janitors'



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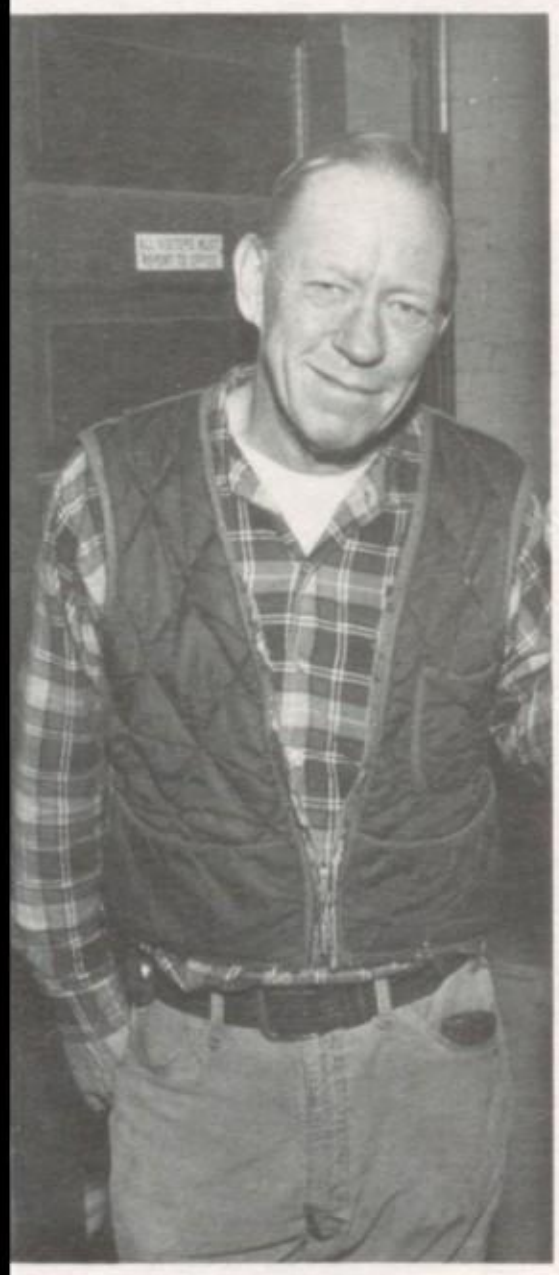
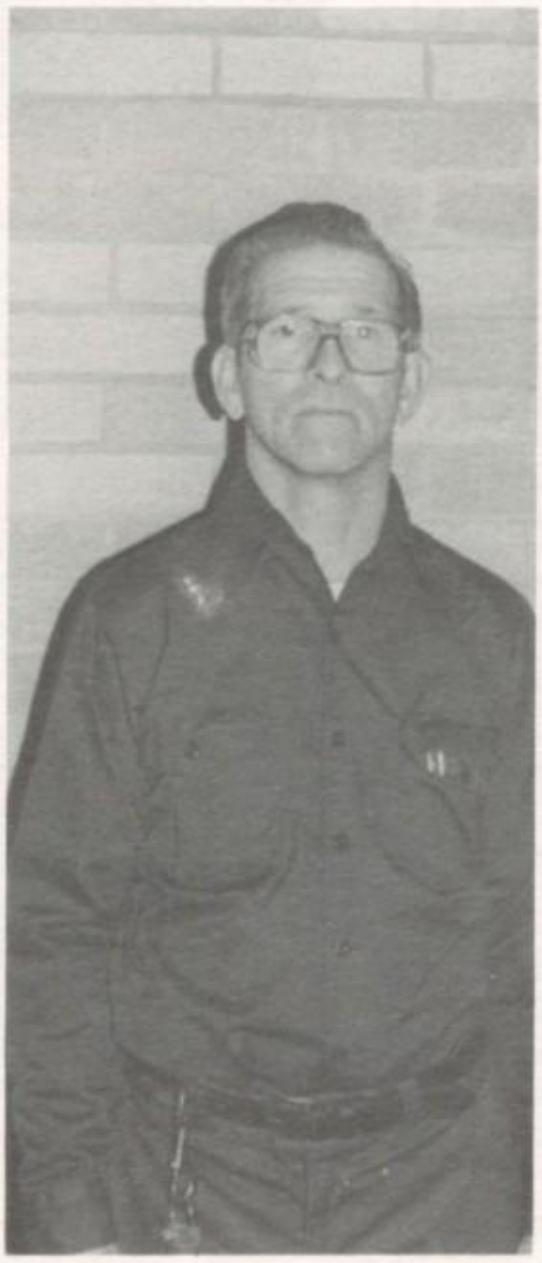
Walt Neimeier

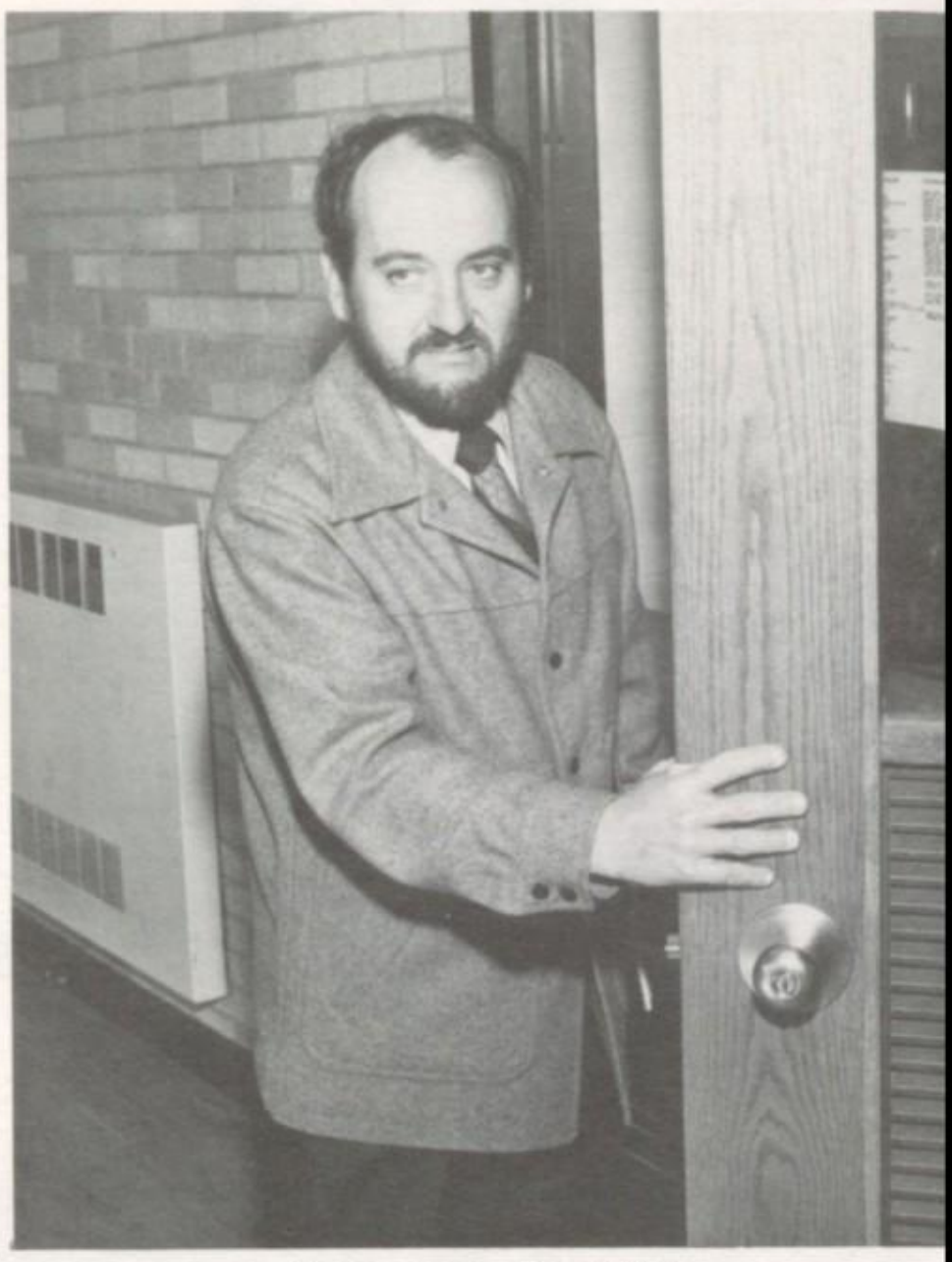


Bernard "Red" Herzog



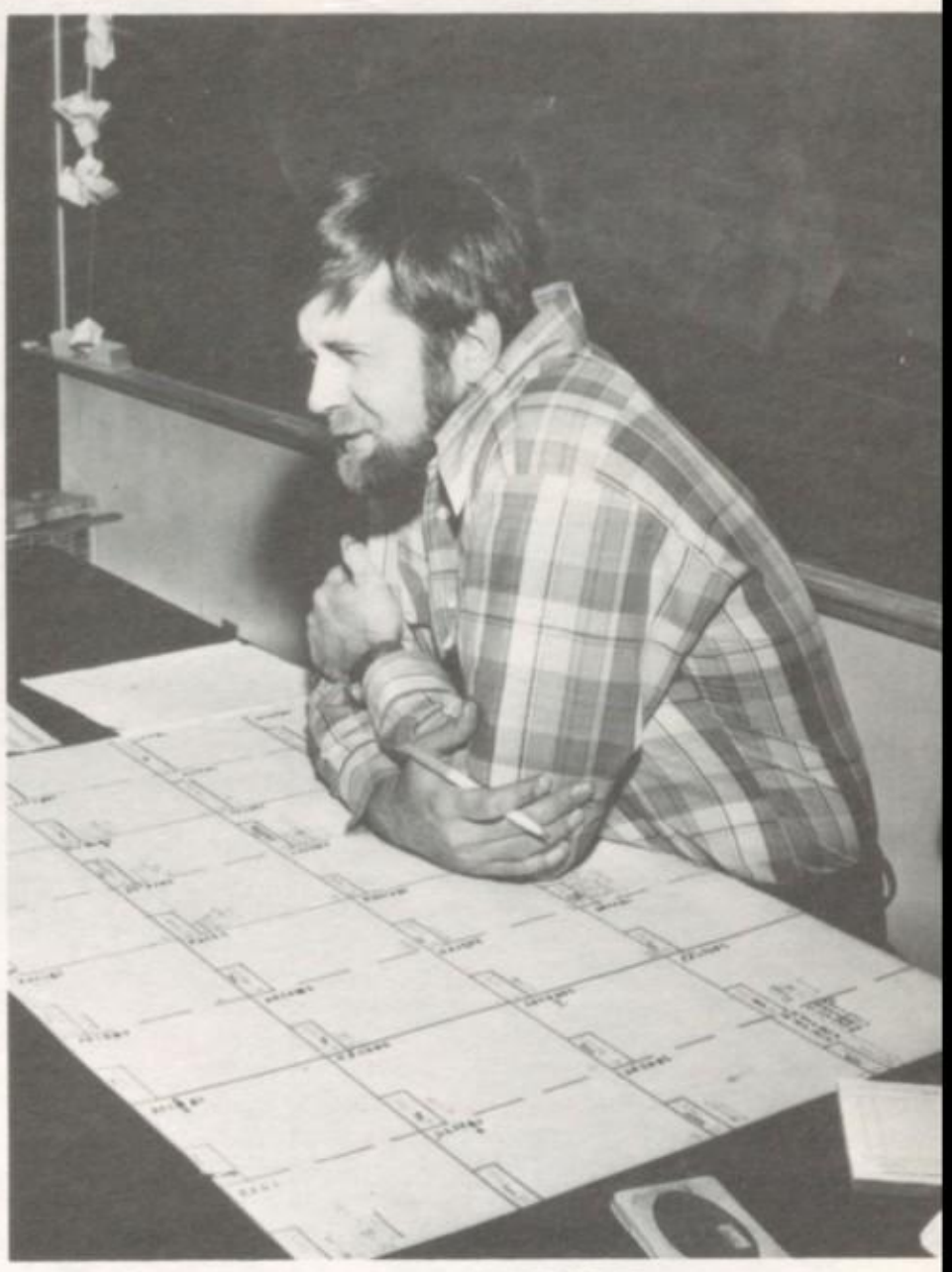
Bob Young

Clayton Cardin



Monday morning BLUES ! ! !

Hurry-up guys, you're slower than the girls ! ! !



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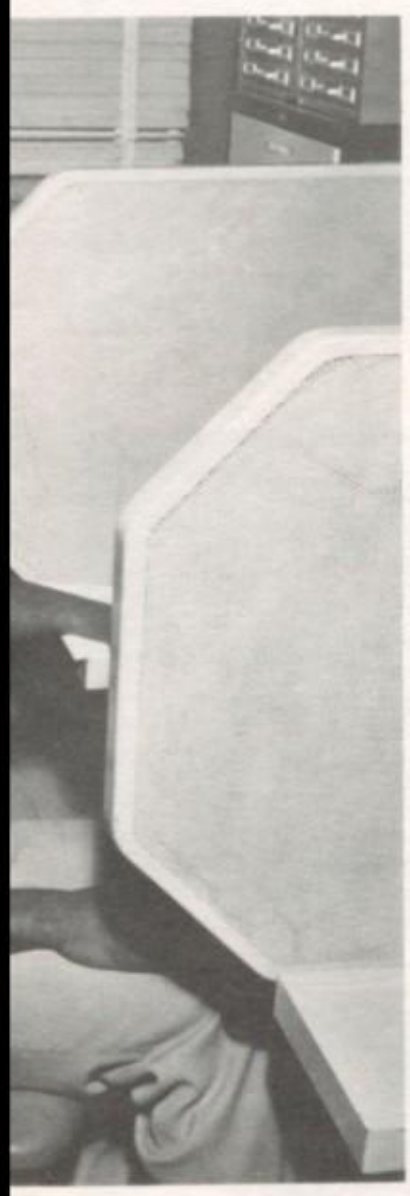

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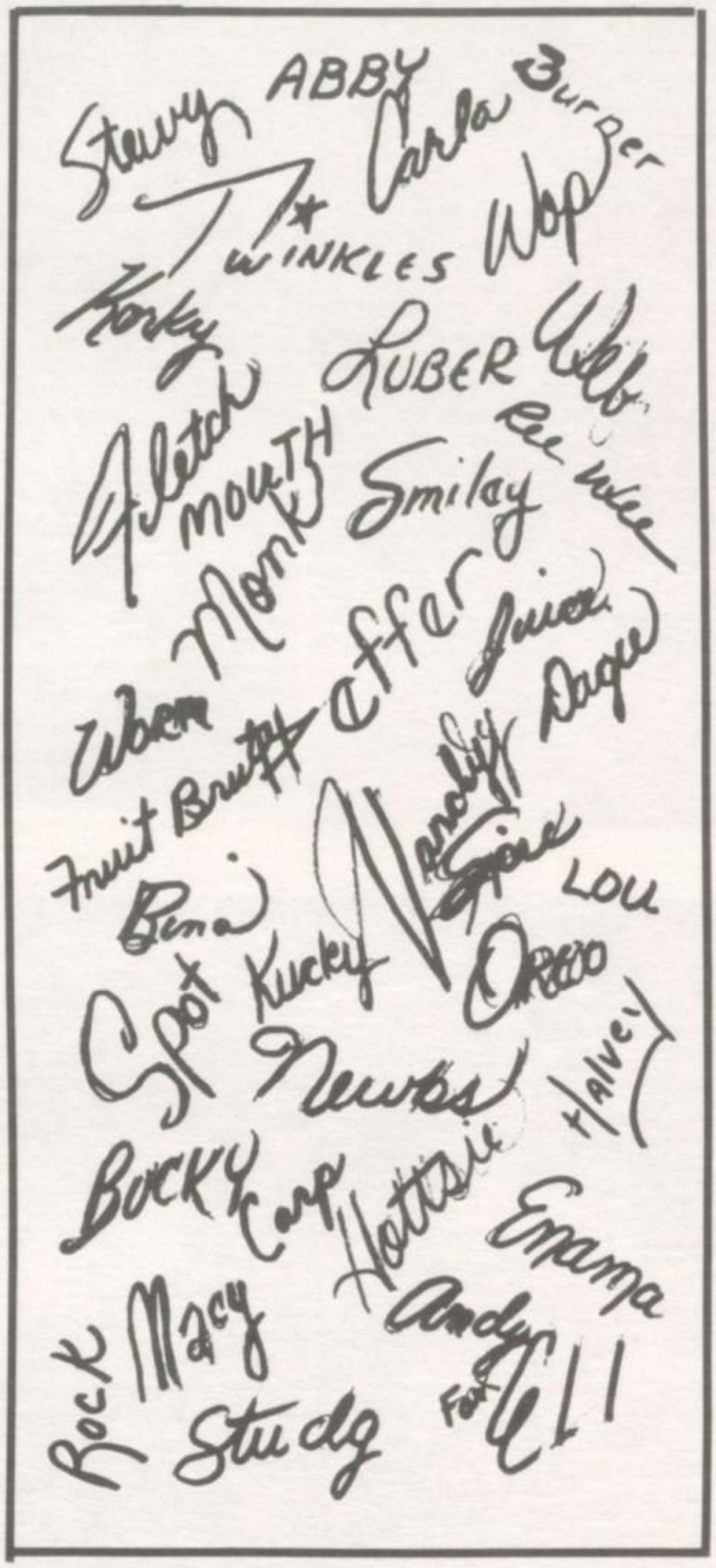
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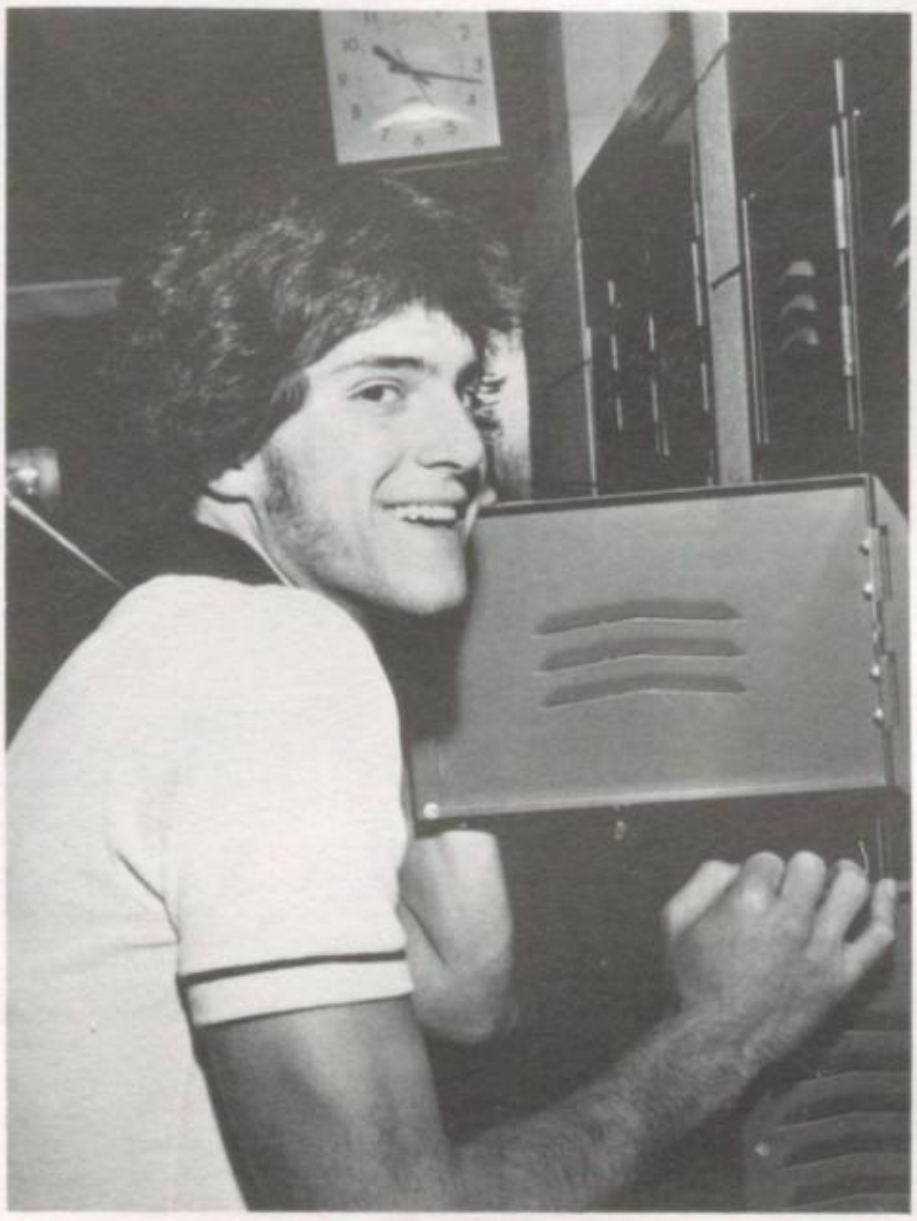
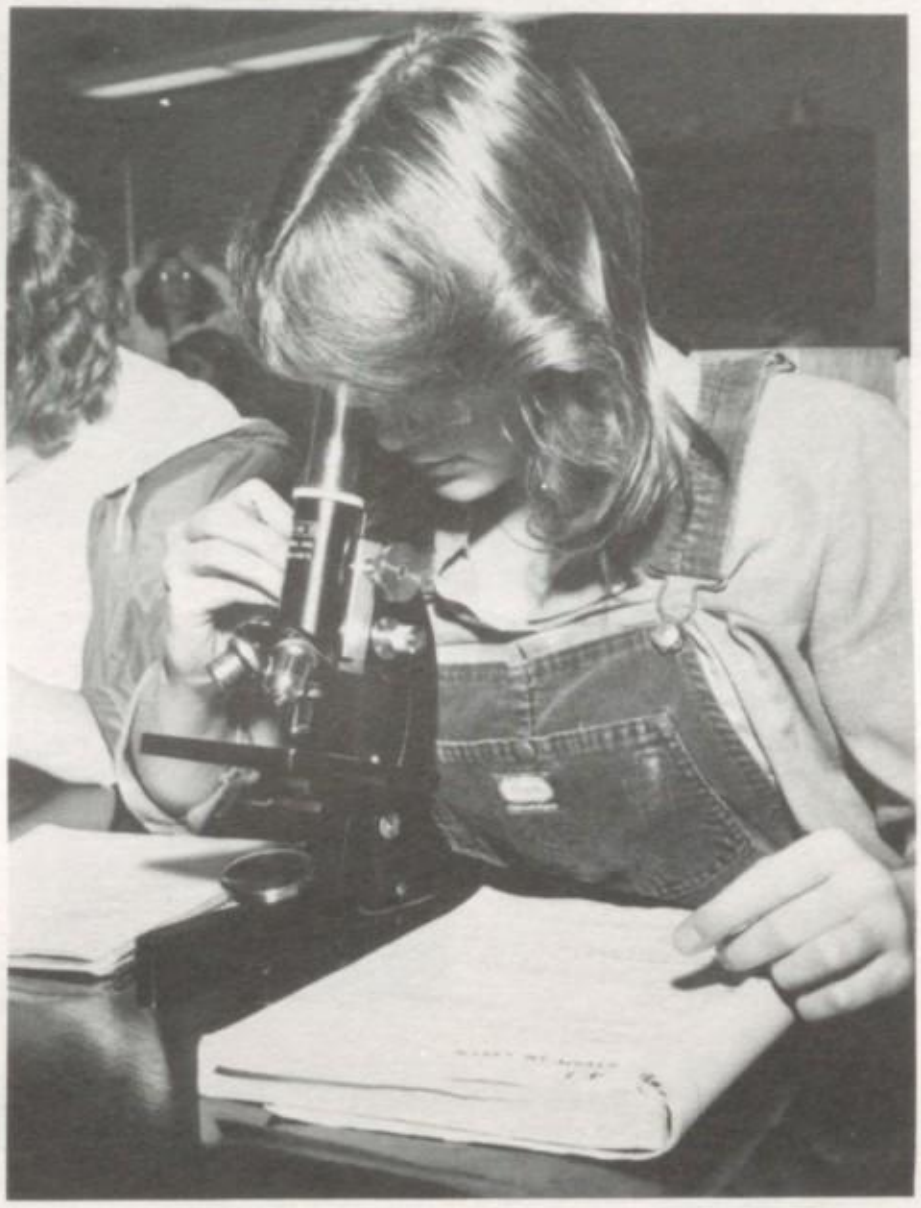
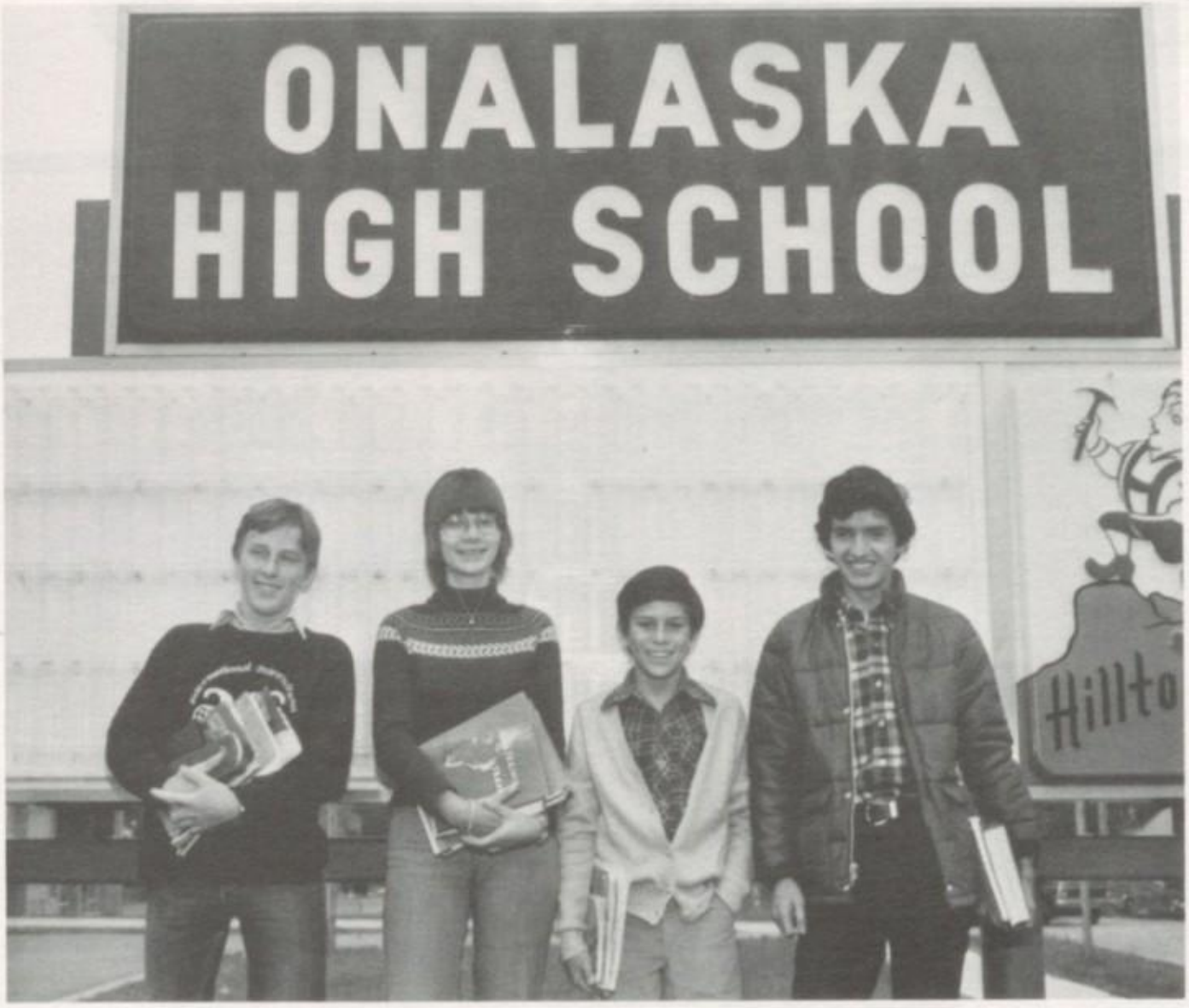




One of the friends whose laughter and friendship we will miss this graduation year is Don Elsen, who died when we were in eighth grade. The memory of this fellow classmate is often in our minds. His love of nature is one way we will remember him.

Our Foreign Friends



Right to left–Alex Le Grelle, Claudia Borger, Marico Uribe, Fabian Alvarado

This year we had four Exchange Students from different parts of the world. One is a sophomore, and three are seniors.

Marico Uribe is the sophomore, he is from Columbia and he stayed with the Huebsch family.

Fabian Alvarado comes from Ecuador, he stayed with the Andre family.

Alex Le Grelle is from Belgium. He first stayed with the Scott family, but then moved on to stay at the Briggs residence.

Claudia Borger is from Germany. She has stayed with the Bensons for her year here in Onalaska.

Their lifestyle has reflected upon us here at OHS and they have all been a part of us for a time.

'a part of us for a time'

SENIORS

GROWTH FROM YEAR TO YEAR AS A CLASS

BUT MORE
IMORTANT
AS
INDIVIDUALS
WE ANTICIPATE
THE TIME
WHEN
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HONESTLY
SAY
'WE HAVE
ATTAINED
A GOAL'

Mike Abellera
Fabian Alvarado
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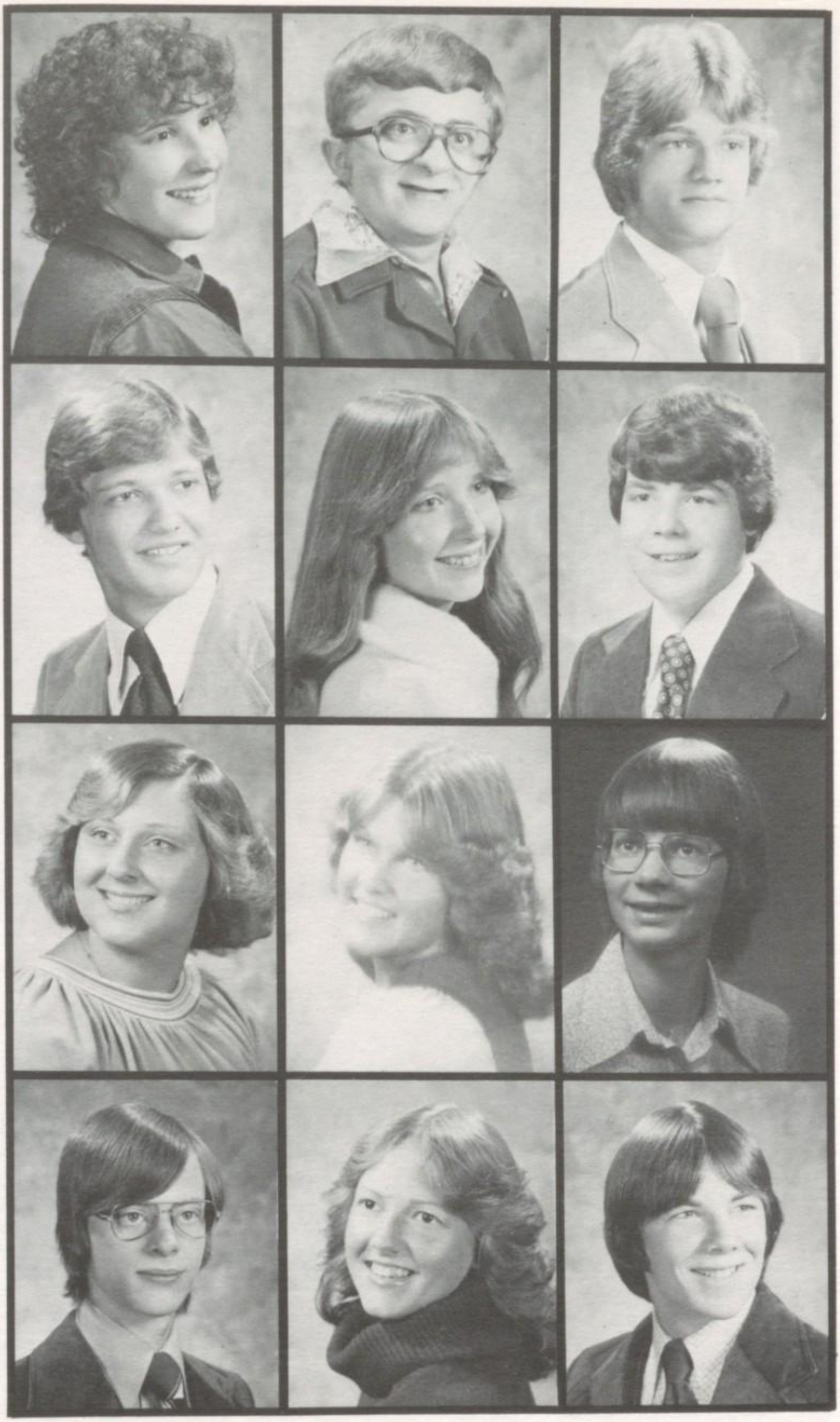
Paul Anderson
Sandy Anderson

Nancy Aronson
Greg Arroyo
Mike Bakke

Kathy Bathke
Dawn Bay
Christy Beam



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Paul Beitlich
Larry Bertram

Bryan Berzinski
Sue Betz
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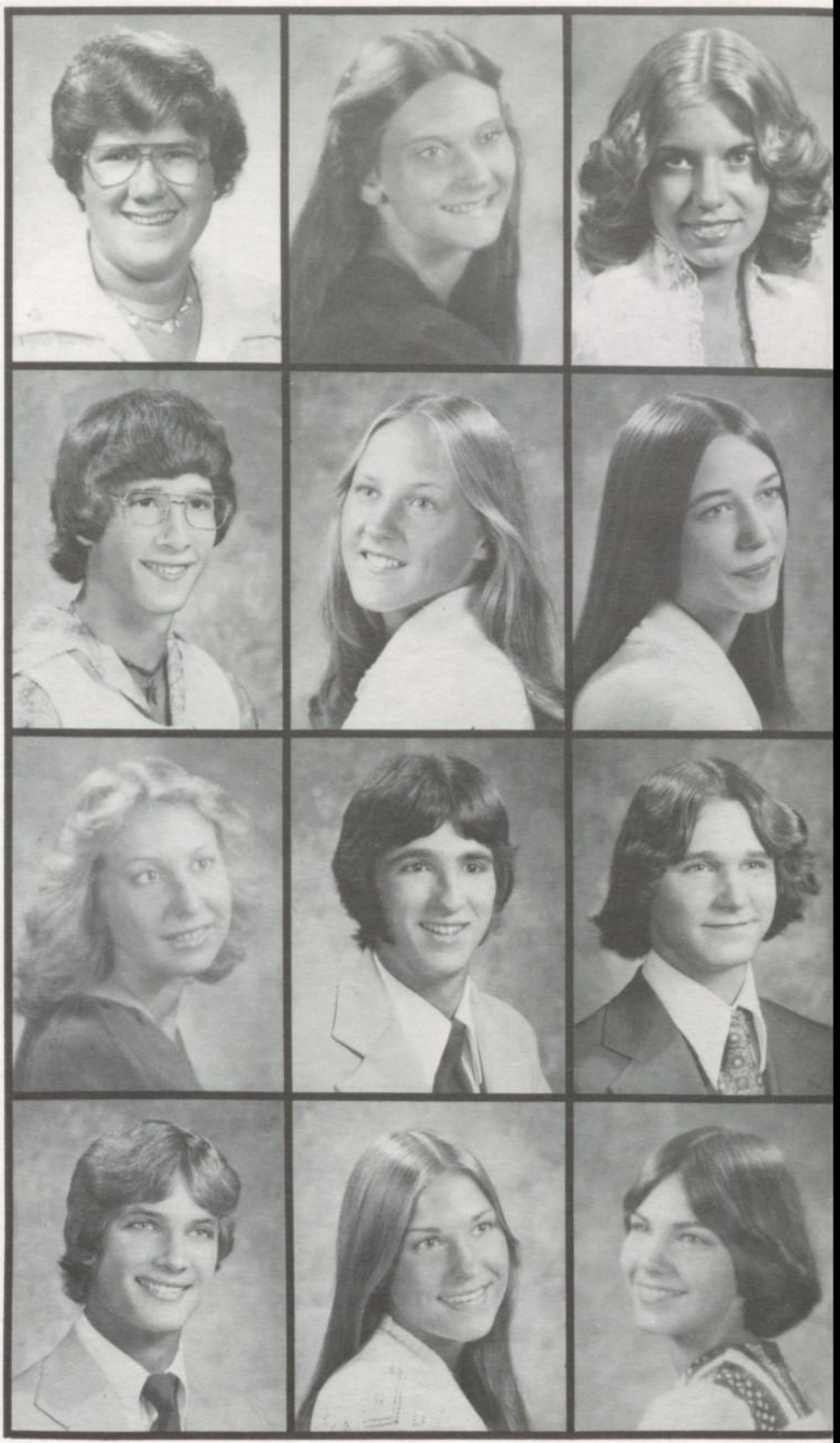
Pam Christenson



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Sherri De Keyrel

Debbie Dimmitt
Kevin Dixon
Rick Doyle

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Ann Eliason
De Ann Elliott

Wanda Fernholz
Don Forer
Tim Gavin

Carl Gerke
Debbie Goldbloom
Scott Grade

Tim Graham
Greg Guy
Gary Hagen

Tim Halverson
Sue Haug
Teresa Hauser

Paul Hemstock
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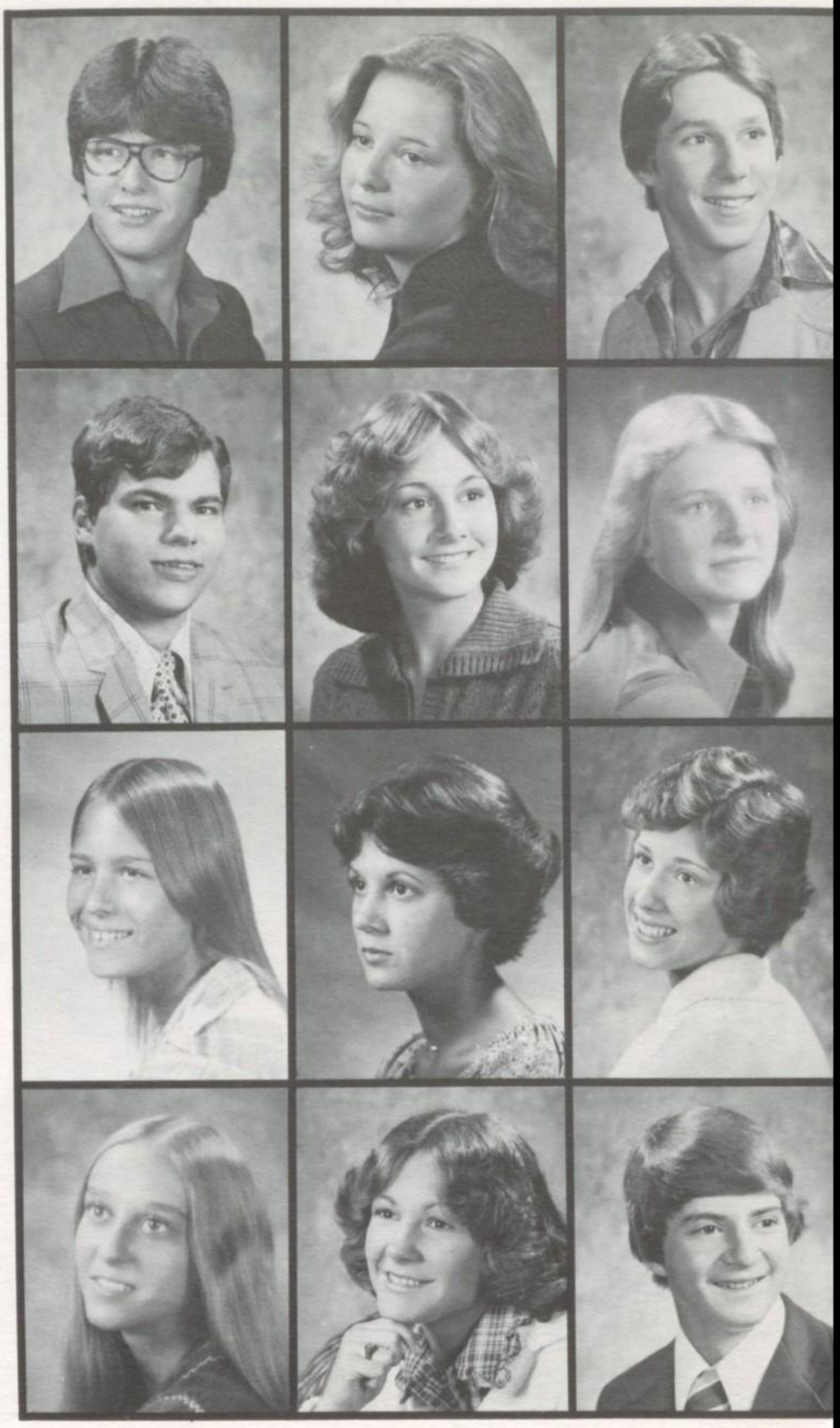
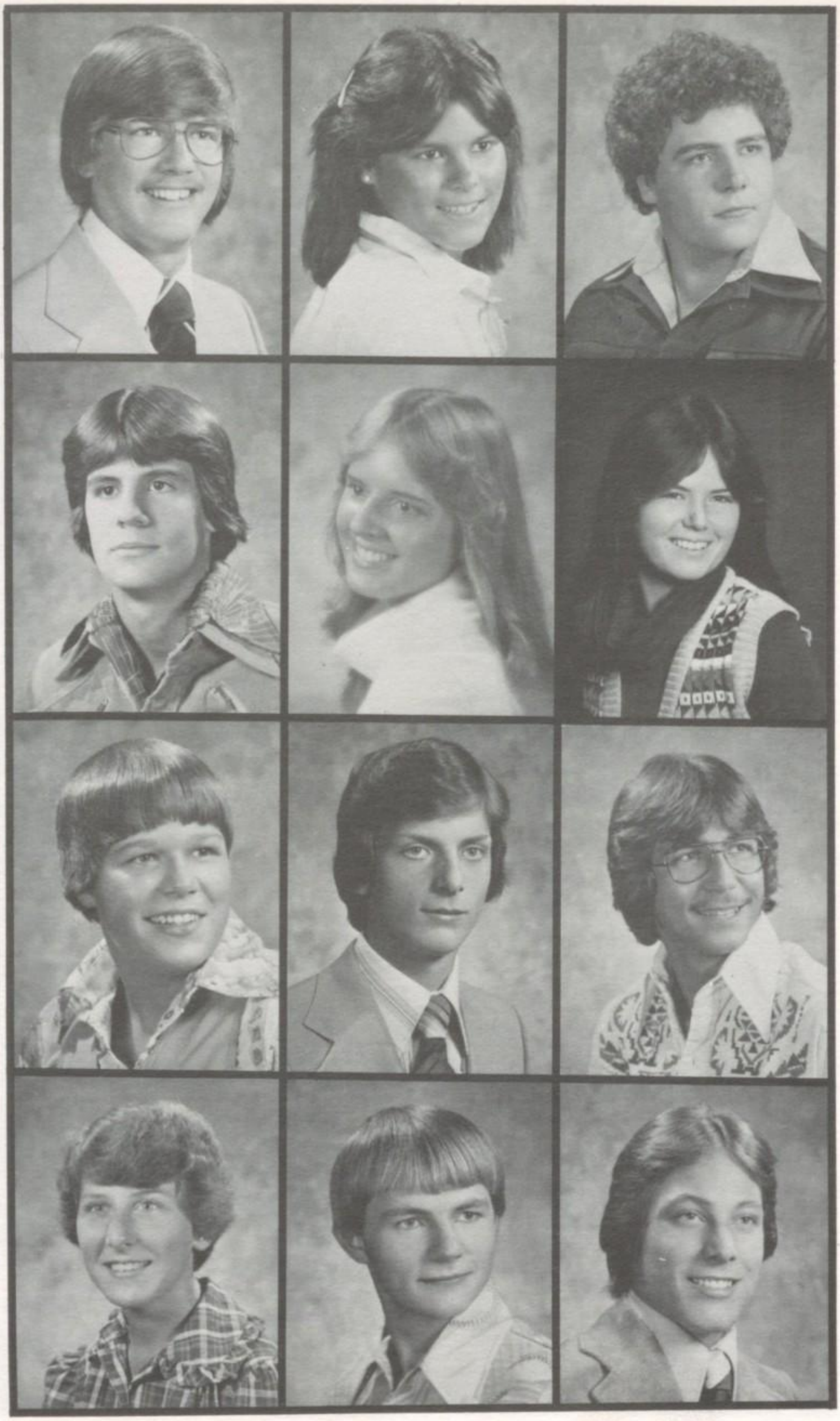
Paul Karis





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Annett Kronberg

Tim Kurtz
John Landmeyer
Dave Larson

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Pat Lawrence
Mark Lonkoski

Steve Lucksted
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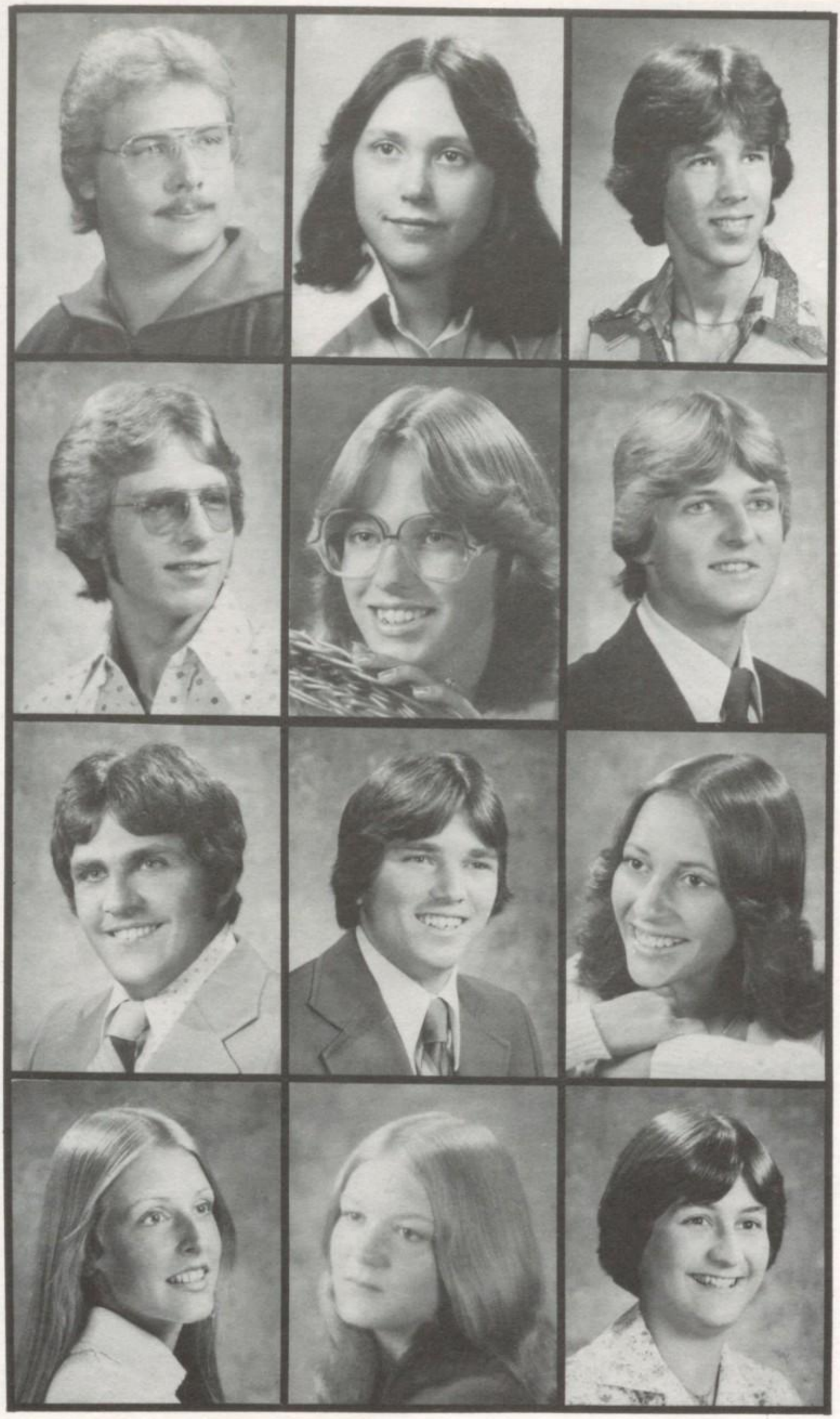

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Tom Nelson

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Lori Nickles
Terry Otradovec
Betsy Page

Mark Parker
Julene Peterson
Candy Phelps

Rhonda Phillips
Jeff Preeshl
Jackie Prieur

Rod Riley
Tory Roberts
Cindy Rogers

Betty Roskos
Jerry Rowland
Dave Rozmenoski

Robyn Rugen
Beth Rumpel
Penne Saddler

Shelly Schaub
Teri Schimmer
Julie Schmitt

Ellen Schroeder
Paula Schumacher
Sandy Schuppel

Craig Scott
Debbie Severtson
Kim Simon

Mickey Simpson
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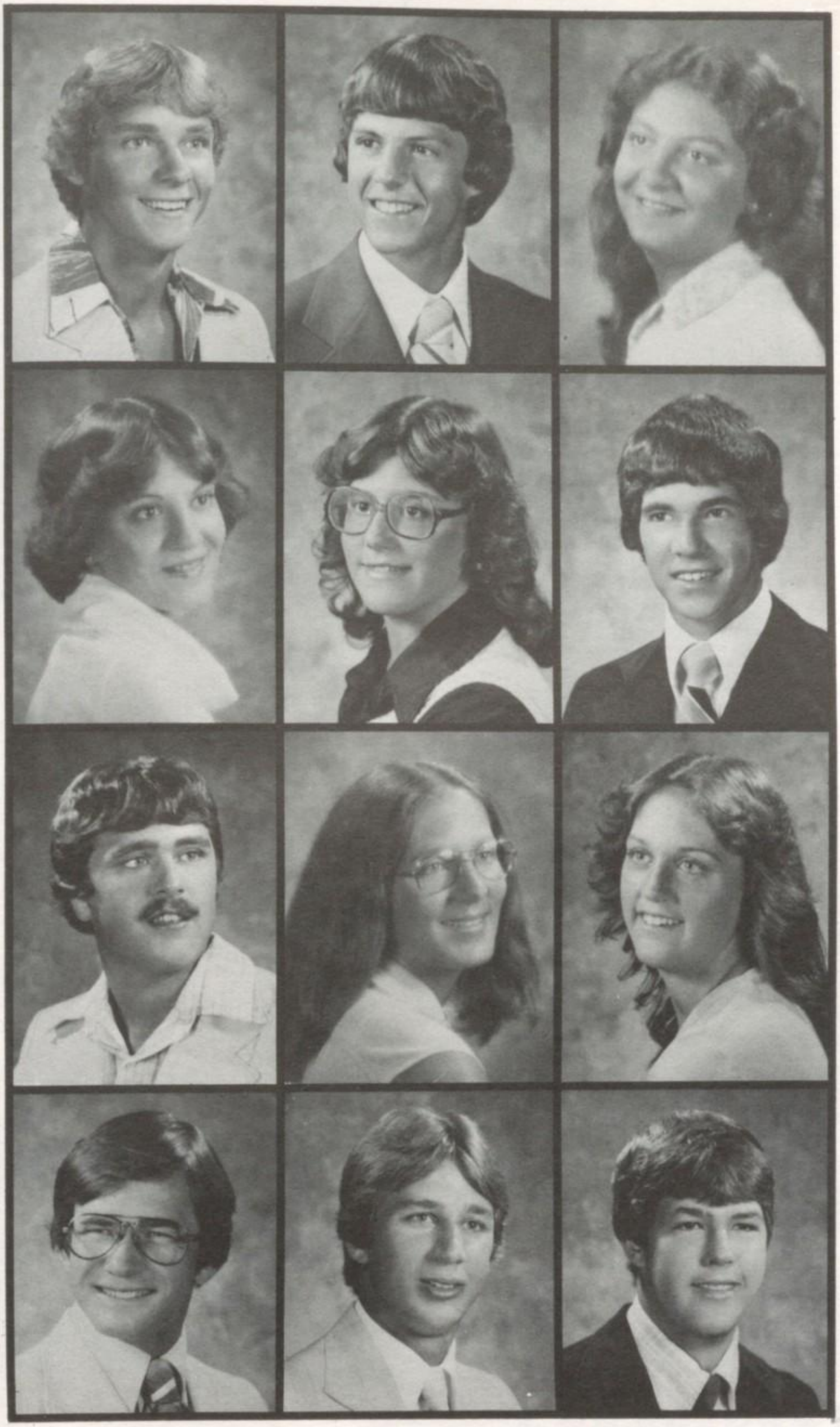

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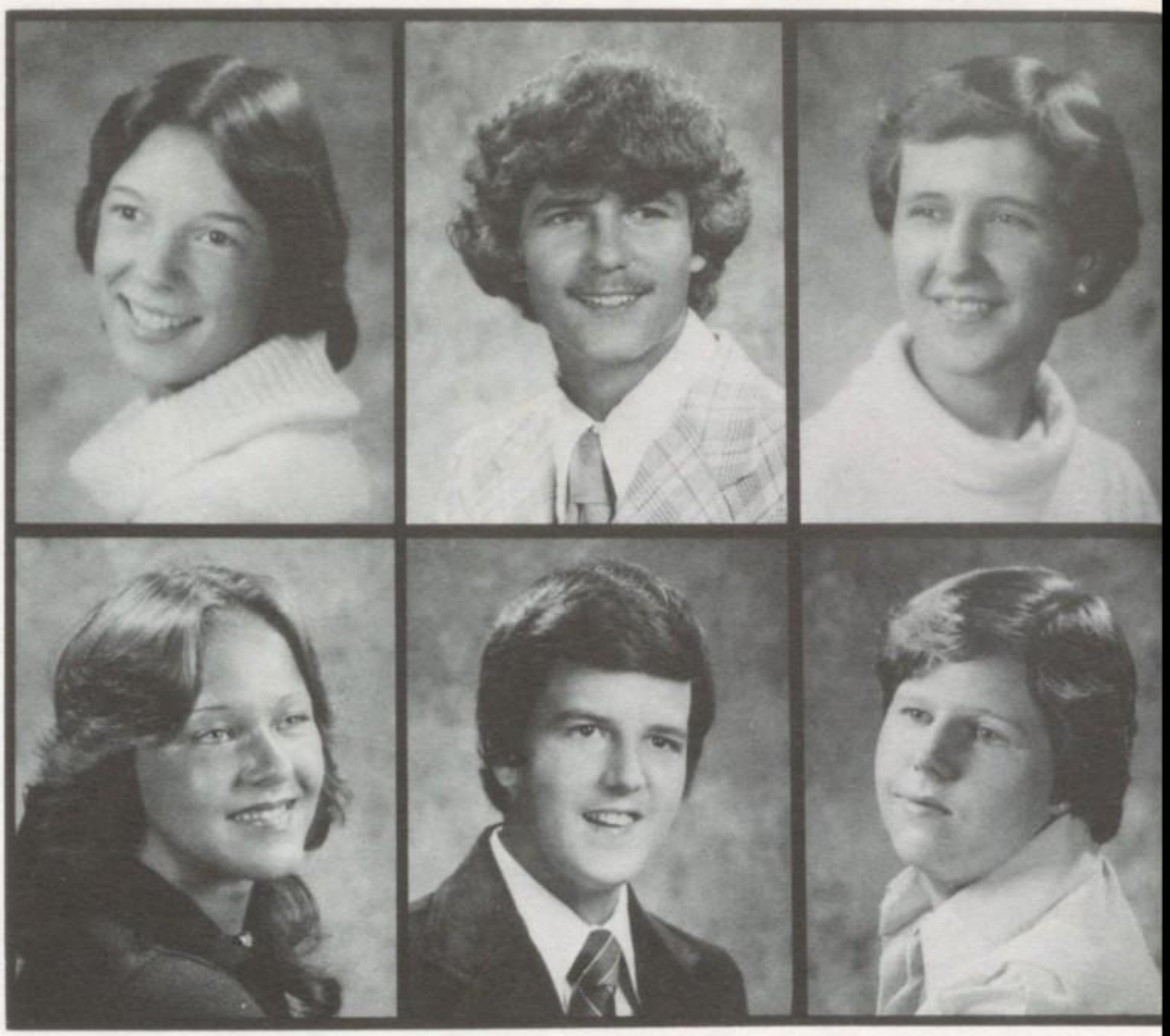


We Are But A Moment's Sunlight

Senior Officers: Sandy Anderson; Treasurer, Betzy Page; Secretary, Lori Dagendesh; Vice President, Steve Zielke; President.

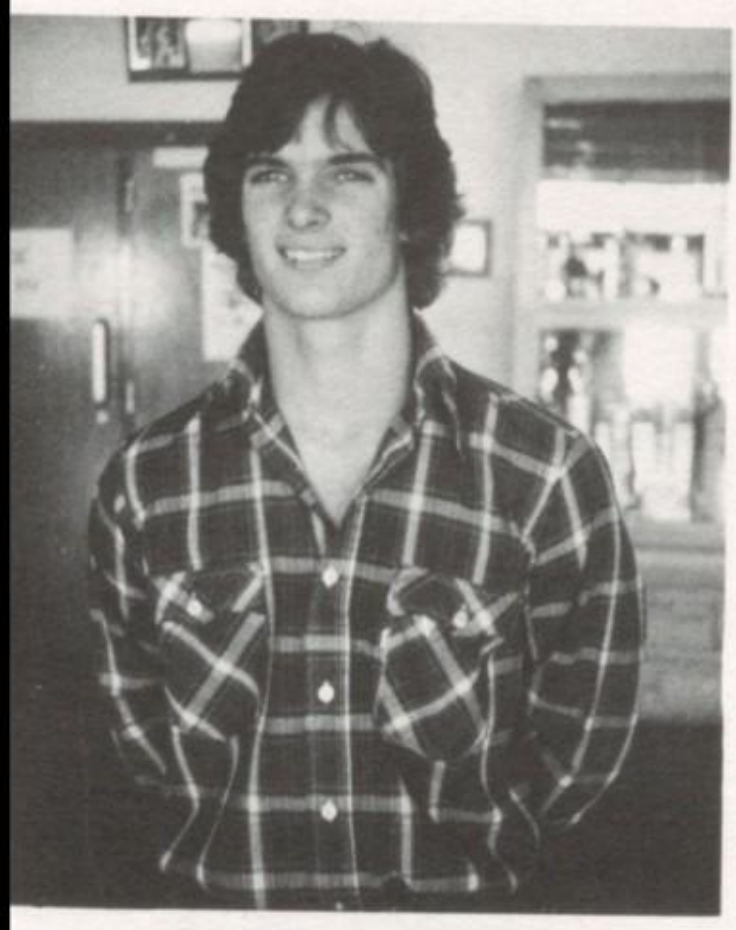
The class of 79 looks forward to graduation and leaves behind four years of a lot of fun, work, and accomplishments.

We are proud of our efforts for past Homecoming floats, taking first place two years in a row. We set the record for the most White Christmas money collected. Our Junior prom was one that will be well remembered from the collecting of money and trees to an excellently decorated evening.

Senior years tend to go by fast but with the split shift our year went by even faster and it effected us in so many ways.

On May 24 we leave behind high school life but keep the memories of all the fun we've had. We hope we will be remembered for the accomplishments we've made and hope that future classes have as great of a time as we did.

Class of 79 Represenatives



D.A.R. Award: Bill Edgett

Honor speakers: Nancey Aronson, Michelle La Rue, Dave Van Riper, and Paul Anderson. Nancey Aronson, Dave Van Riper, and Paul Anderson are Badger State Representatives.

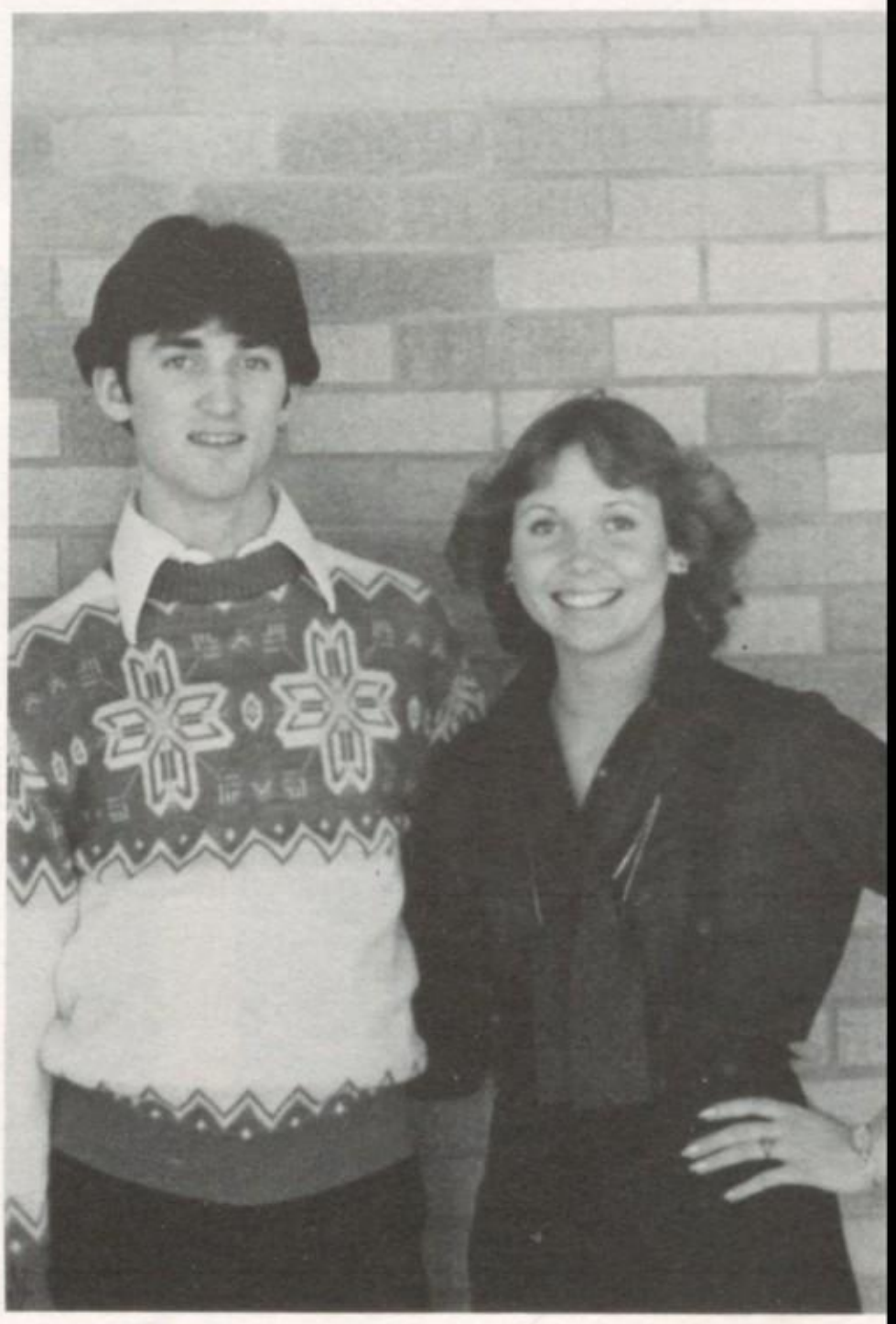
79's Super Fines

Most School Spirited: Steve Zielke and Robyn Rugen

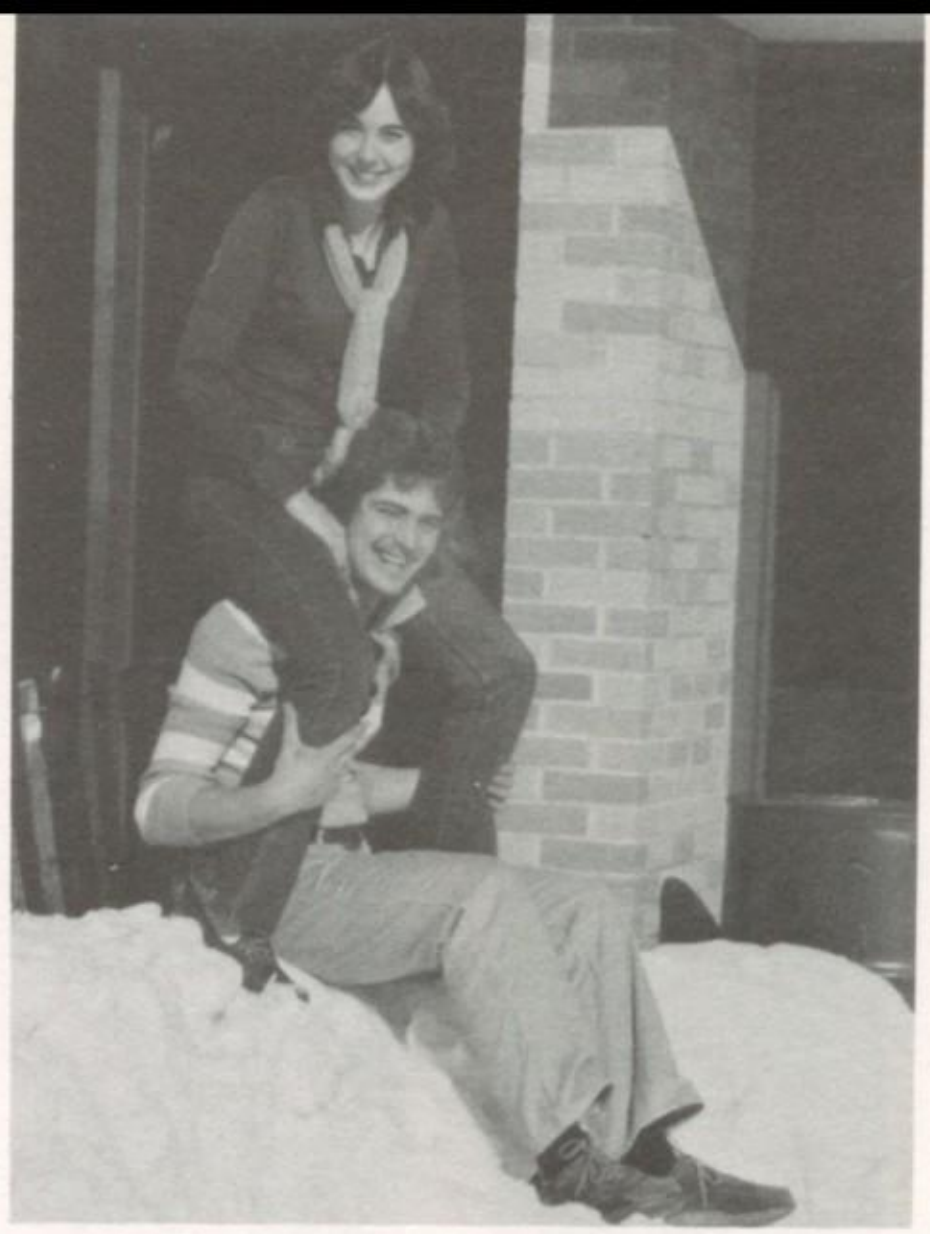
Most Likely to Succeed: Nancy Aronson and Dave Van Riper

Friendliest: Lori Dagendesh and Steve Zielke

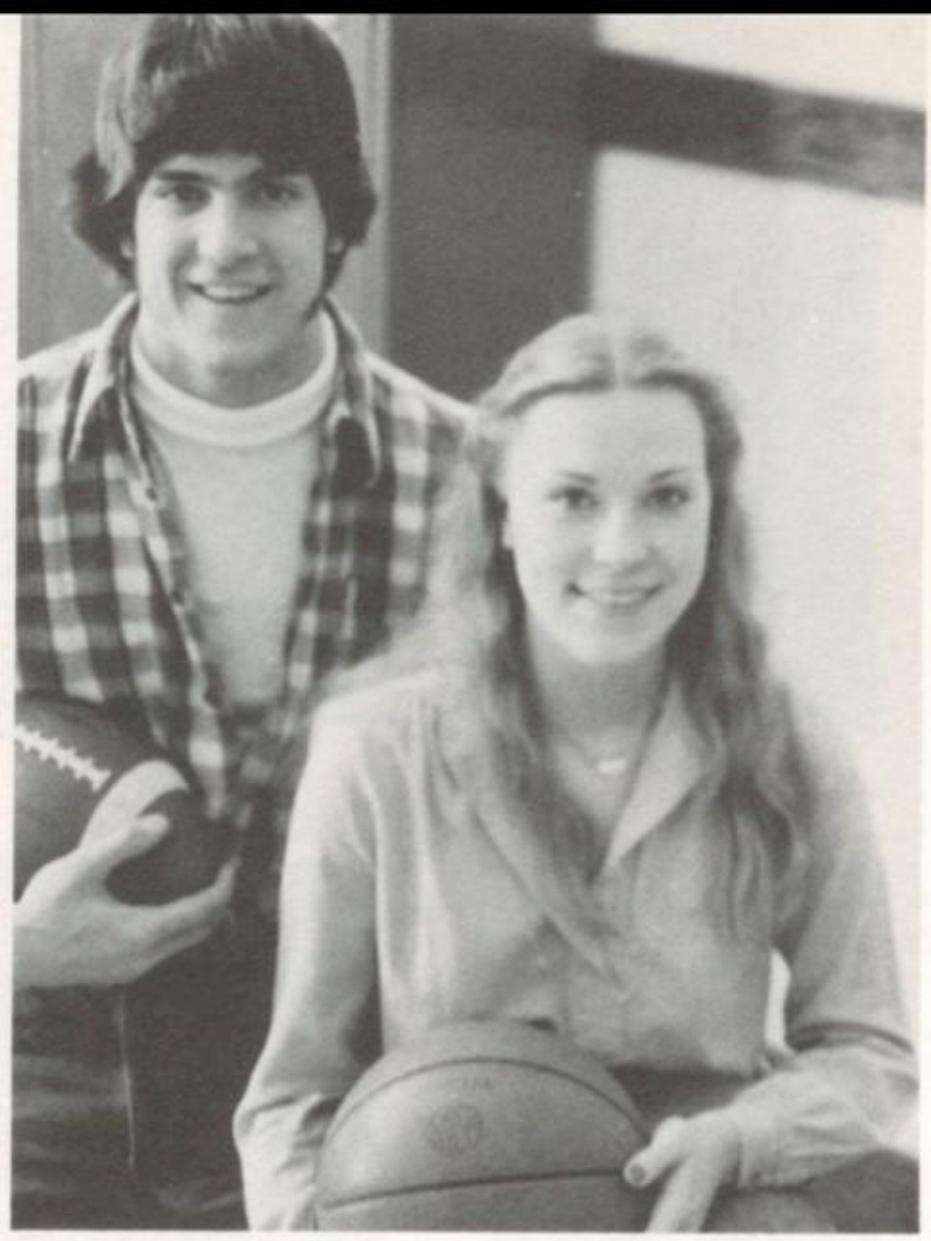
Class Party Goers: Carl Gerke and Debbie Severtson



Sharpest Dressers: Paul Symons and Kori Straavaldsen

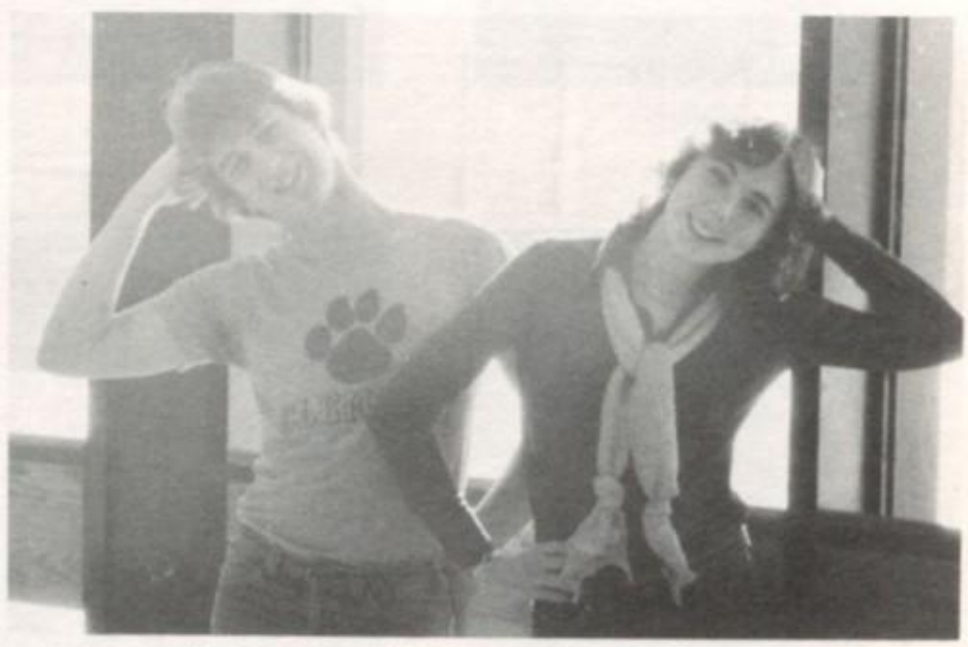


Class Clowns: Rod Riley and Ellen Schroeder



Most Athletic: Kevin Malin and Ann Eliason

Wolf and Flirt: Carl Gerke and Julie Hulse



Wittiest: Scott Wittenberg and Ellen Schroeder

Most Musical: Betsy Page and Mike Sturgis

Daggie

Bones

Tory

Roger

Schroeds

Goose

Deb Baby

Tereasa

Wanda

Lisa

Zebo

Web

Ya haven't changed a bit!

Reenee

Schmona

Kathy

Rodney

Skogie

V. V.

Dougie

Schmoe

Grades

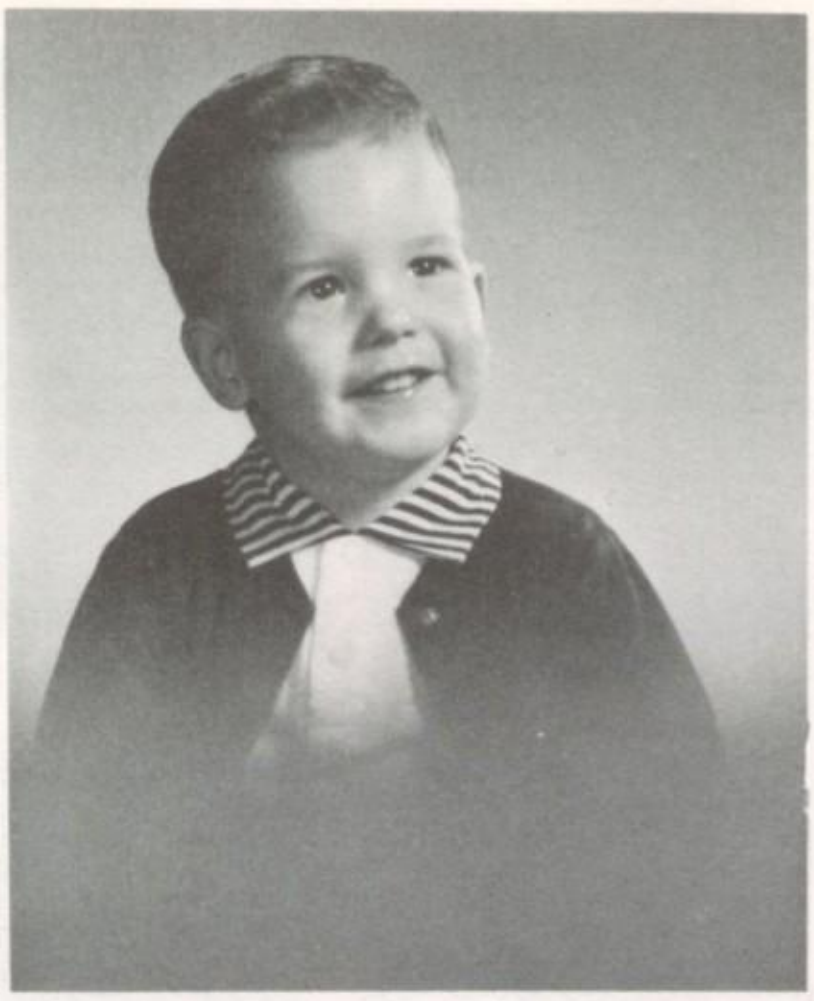
Andy

Tommy

Korky

Sure Bucko!

Go Hawaiian with Hottsie



Looks like an angel but it's Spick

You've Got The Cutest Little Baby Face!

Tinkletoes

Kiss me you fool! (Colleen)

Howie on a punta hunt

Hold me, Hug me, Kiss me (Dawn)

Vandy knows the score

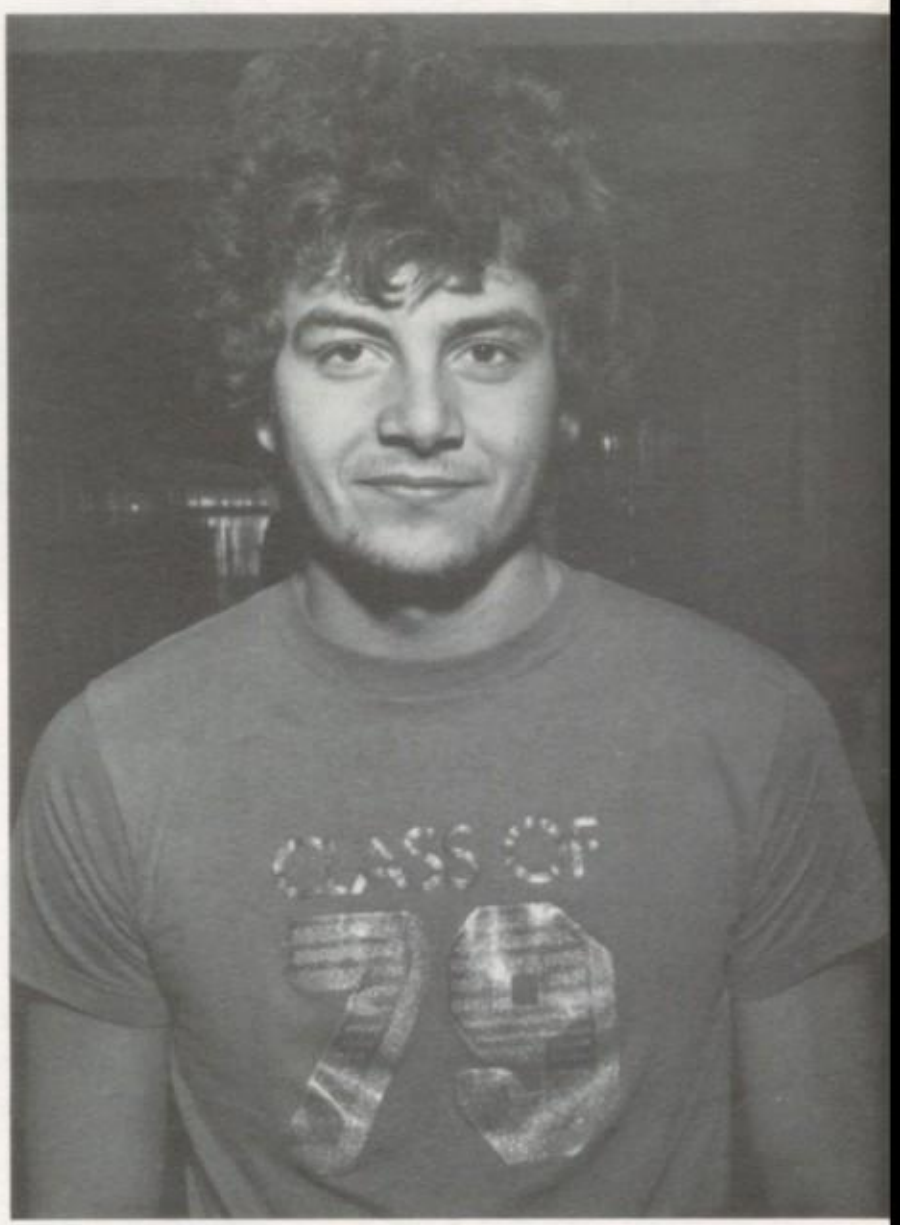
Wands's been partying since she was three.

What do you got against Puerto Ricans? (Spot)

Breaking Training?

Kim, you livin' doll

Do you think I'm sexy? (Toad)


CLASS OF

SCOTT
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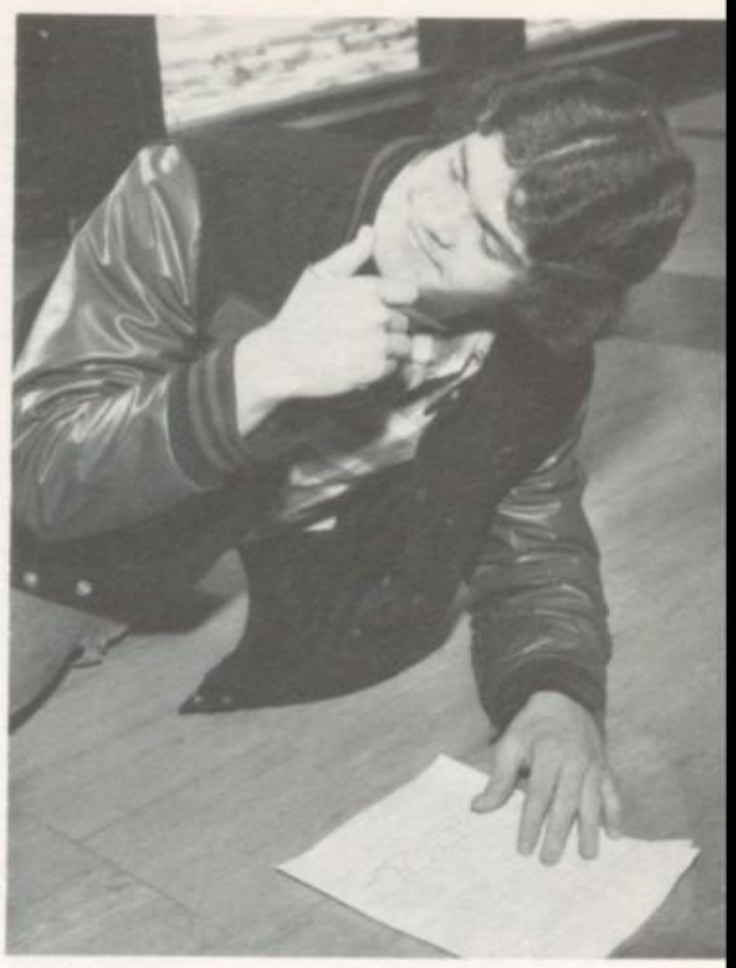
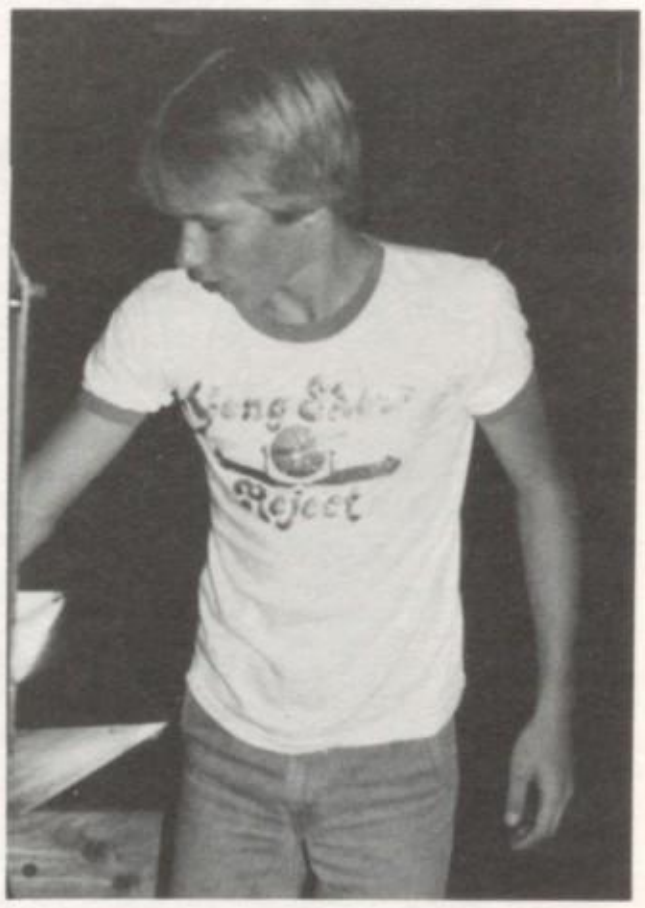


Dear ____,

This year has been the time we ____ and ____ such a good time when we were always around when I needed you always. Remember I remember best was you always seemed to be so glad we got to be such good ~~Bads~~ oops friends. But the things just wouldn't be the same if we always had ____. Thanks for ____.

P.S. Call me sometime this summer & we'll ____

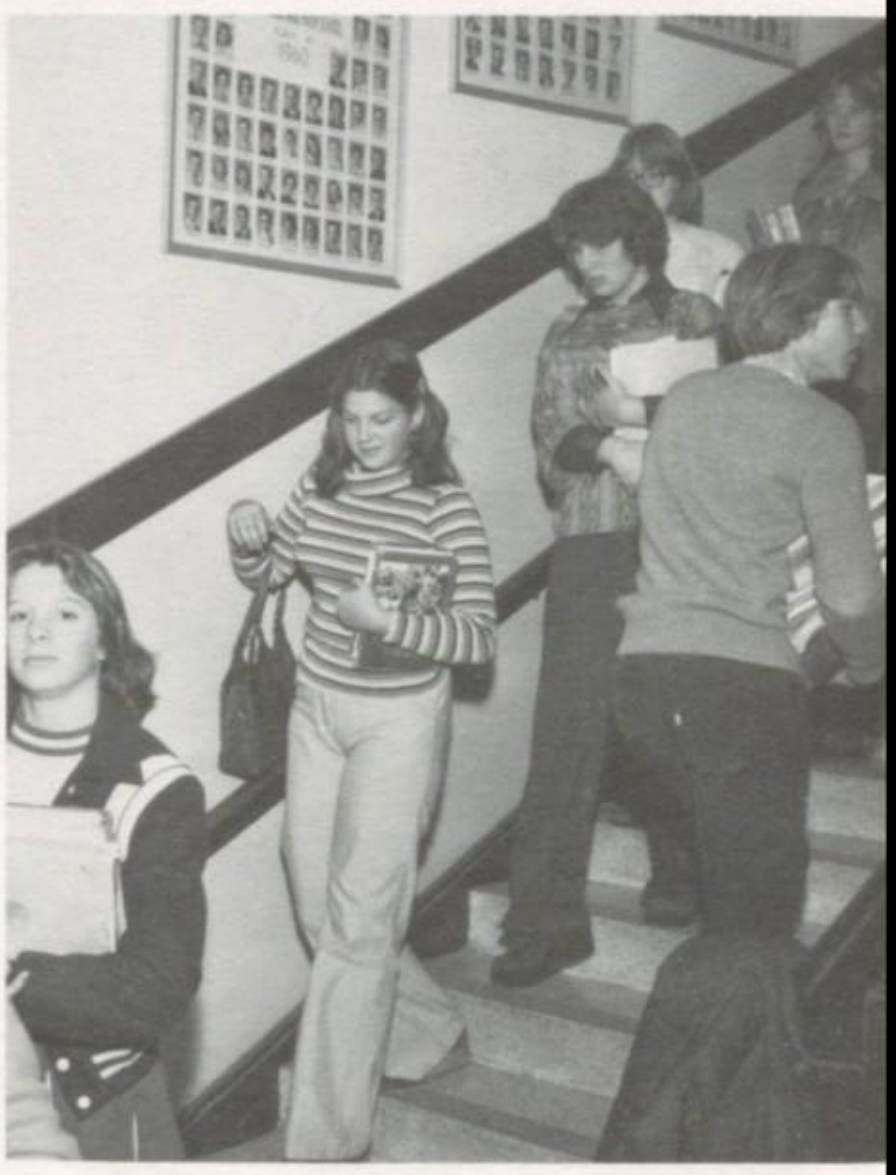
People think we're crazy...



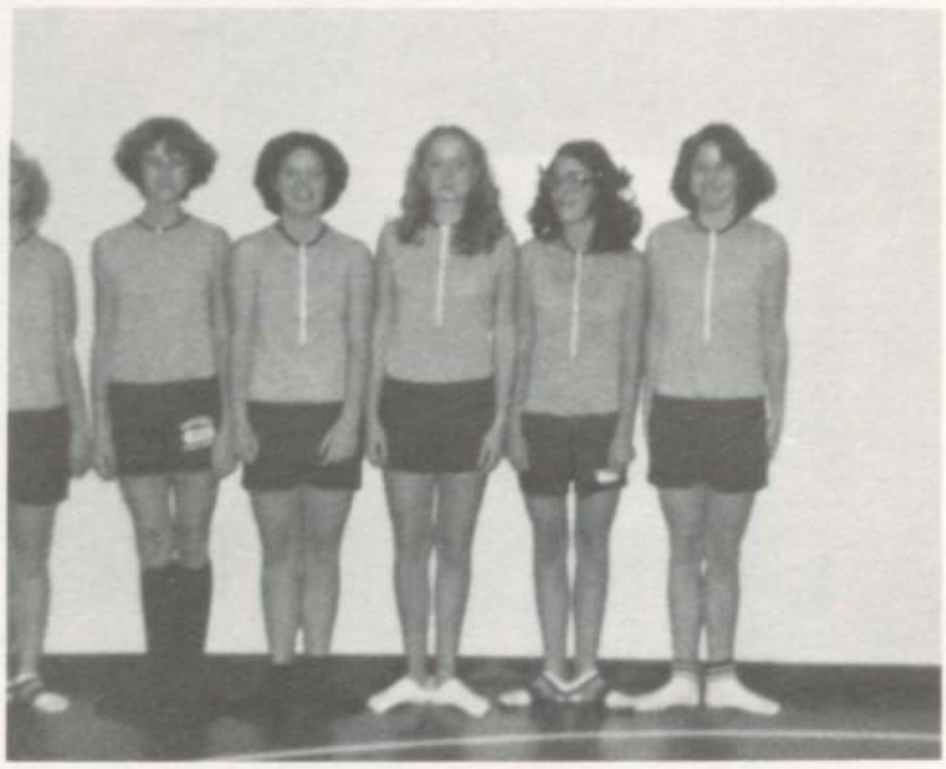
But we have a good time!

I just washed my hair and can't do a thing with it ! !

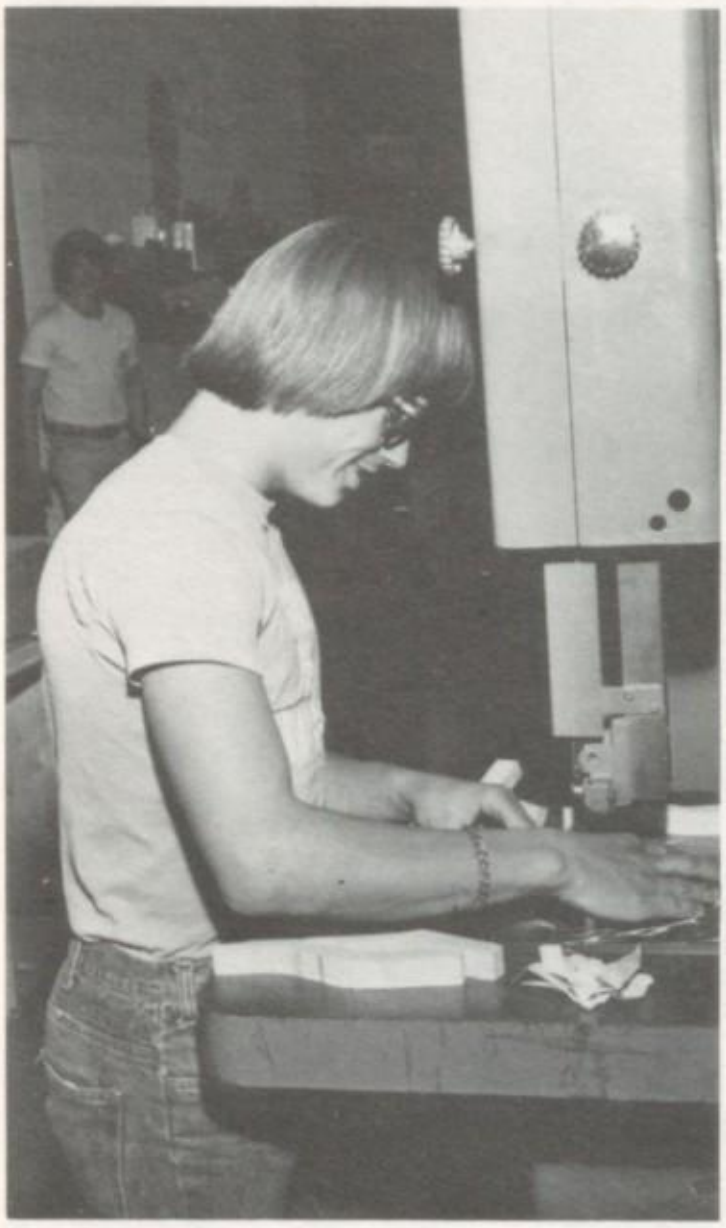
Ahhh, lounging in the Lounge ! !

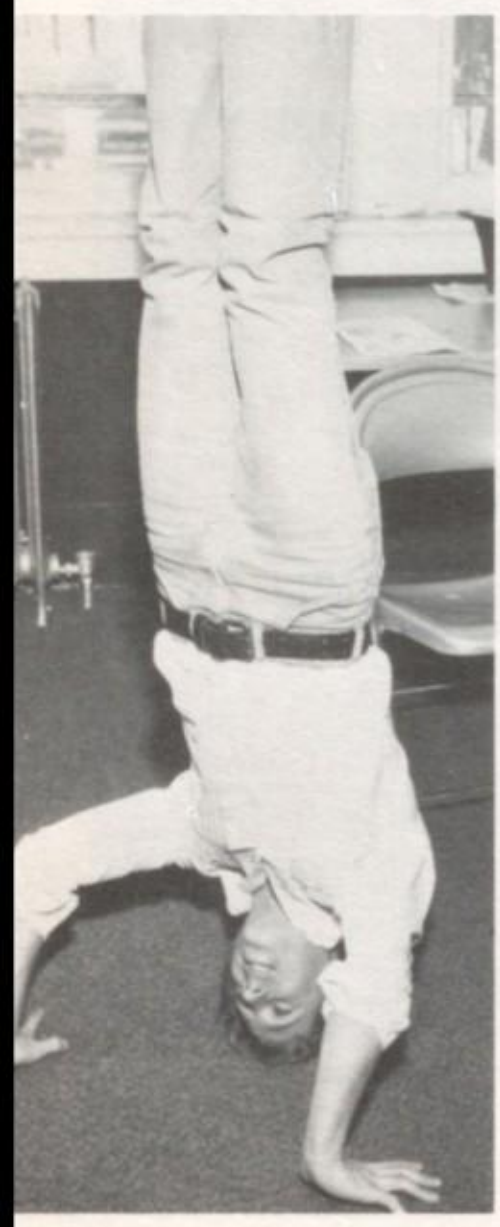


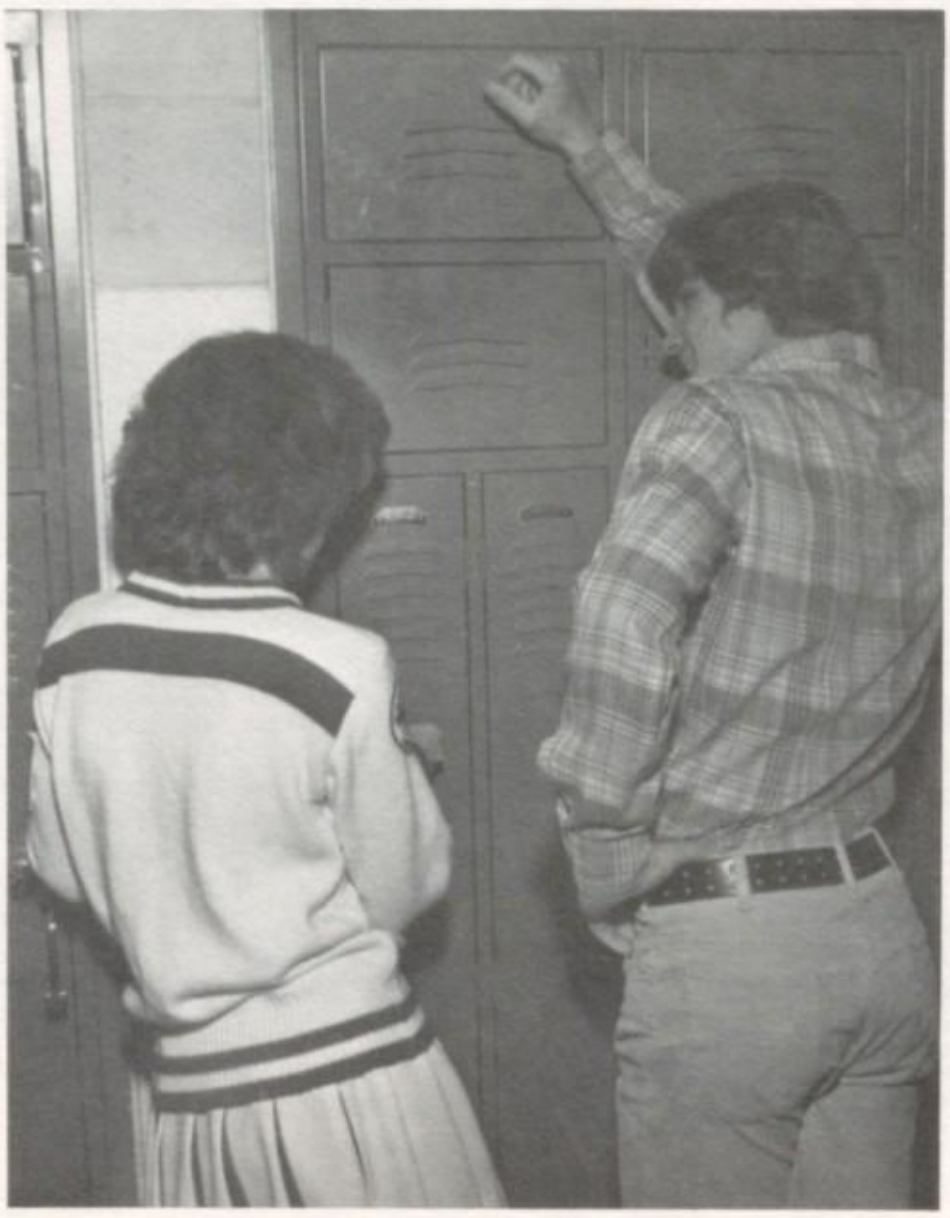
I wish they'd get elevators in this place.

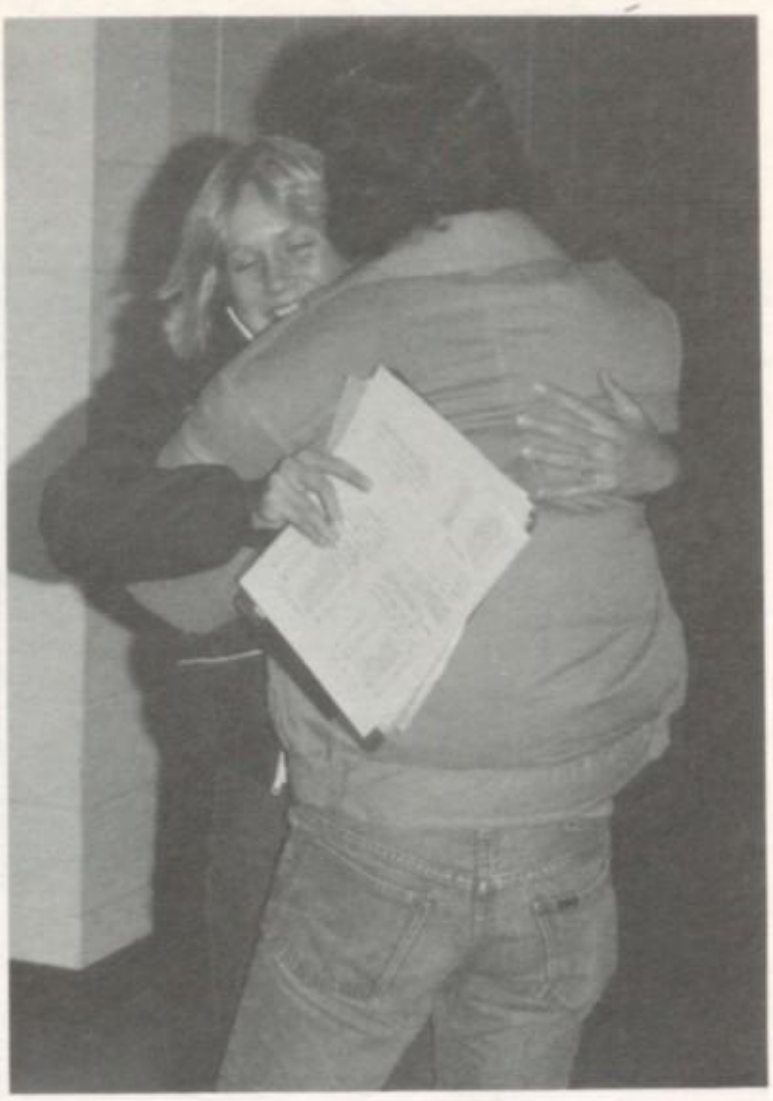


You're blocking the sun from my arm!

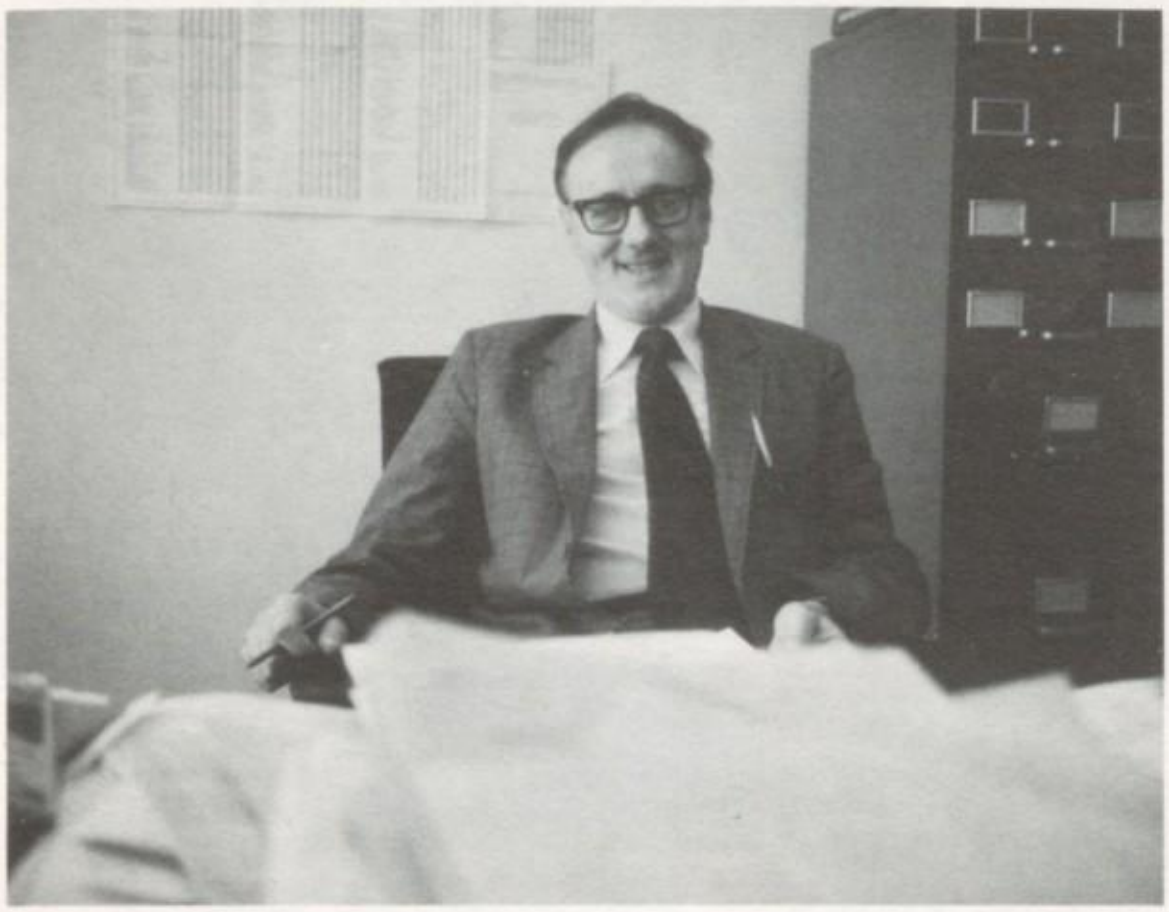








To You, Mr. Boullion



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Even if your goal in life is to shoot for the stars Mr. Anthony Boullion has the time and information to get you there.

He believes in us and our future plans and will help us in any way he can.

Mr. Boullion started 27 years ago at OHS where he began as a teacher. He has been helping plan lives since 1965 as a Guidance Counselor.

We dedicate this book to you Mr. Boullion in appreciation for your time and effort spent with each and every one of us. Thank you.

27 Years at OHS

It was rough, but we made it. Aside from all the problems, and there were a lot of them, we have to admit it was fun.

We spent some late nights and early mornings working to complete this book. Worried mothers were calling the police when we were here until 1:00 a.m. in the morning, (We won't mention any names.) We had pizza delivered, sack lunches brought, and even Kentucky Fried Chicken to keep us from becoming under-nourished. (Fat chance!)

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the 1978-79 Aksalano. Miss Malin, Tom Ross, and Scott Bjorge are especially appreciated for all the pictures they took. For what is a yearbook without pictures. For that matter what is a yearbook without all the help and cooperation we received. It would take forever to name you all. To those who contributed through write ups, scores given, information, pictures, and just plain helping out, you are not forgotten. Thank you. As for you Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Guy enough can't be said about your patience for putting up with all our pestering. We would also like to thank Mr. Neman and the janitors for putting up with our unusual hours. And staff we cannot forget you. We were a small staff but we got the job done. (Finally) And last but not least we are forever grateful to our advisor Sandy Hayek, without you we never would have made it!

We wanted this book to be a part of everyone and we tried to do just that. We hope that it is a part of you as much as it is a part of us.

We wish the best of luck to next year's Editor Kelly Gavin. It gets rough at times but keep your spirits up because it's worth it.

Co-Editors:

PS–We forgot to thank the most important people who put up with more than anyone. Our parents. Thanks mom and dad.

Debbie Dimmitt
and
Robyn Rugen

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IGA Foodliners

Congratulations to all 1979 graduating seniors and our special wishes for the group pictured below. This group has worked with us at Skogen's during part of their high school years. We appreciate each member of this group for their fine work attitude and dedication. We wish you much success and happiness.

From all of us at Skogen's

Not Pictured: Julie Hulse, Jeff Preeshl

CENTER 90 onalaska

Service Walgreen
Sporting Life
Sound World
Barbara's
Scott Lewis
Carousel

J-n-K
Doerflingers
Salem Markos
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Skogen's

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125 South 4th Street

S & H Sport Shop
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Ora's Shoe Store
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Ken's Standard Service
2610 Rose Street

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JCT I-90 and 53 Onalaska

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LaCrosse, Wisconsin

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Janskys Personalized Pools
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101 State Street
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Montgomery Wards
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"Best Place to Shop"

First Federal Savings
6th and State Streets LaCrosse
First is a good place to be.

The end is where we start from